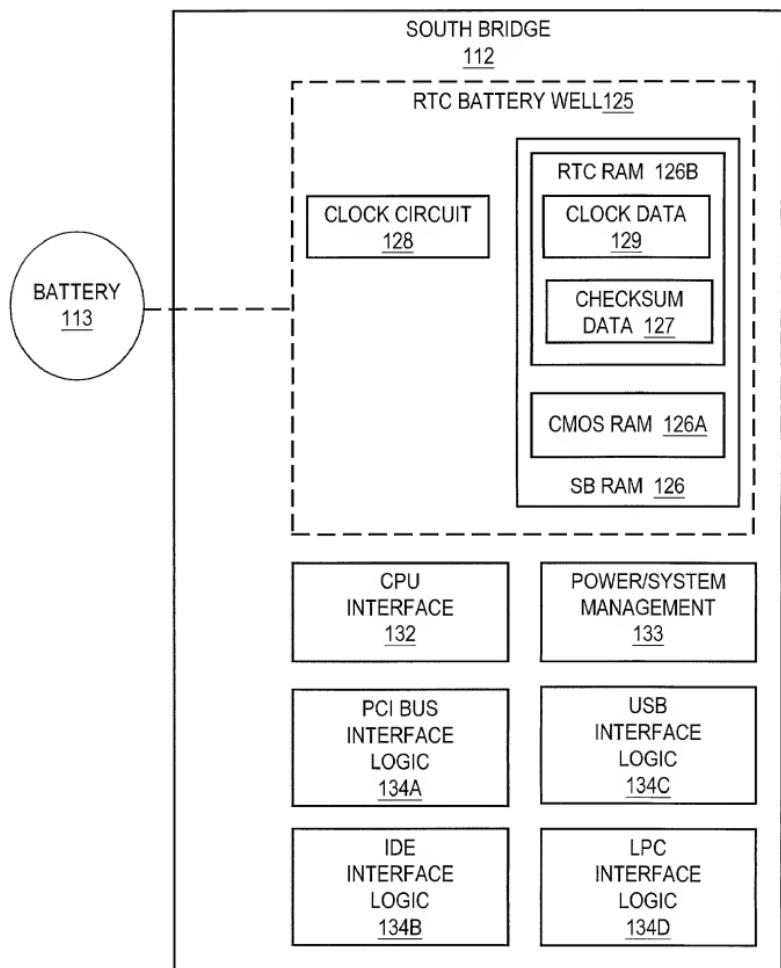
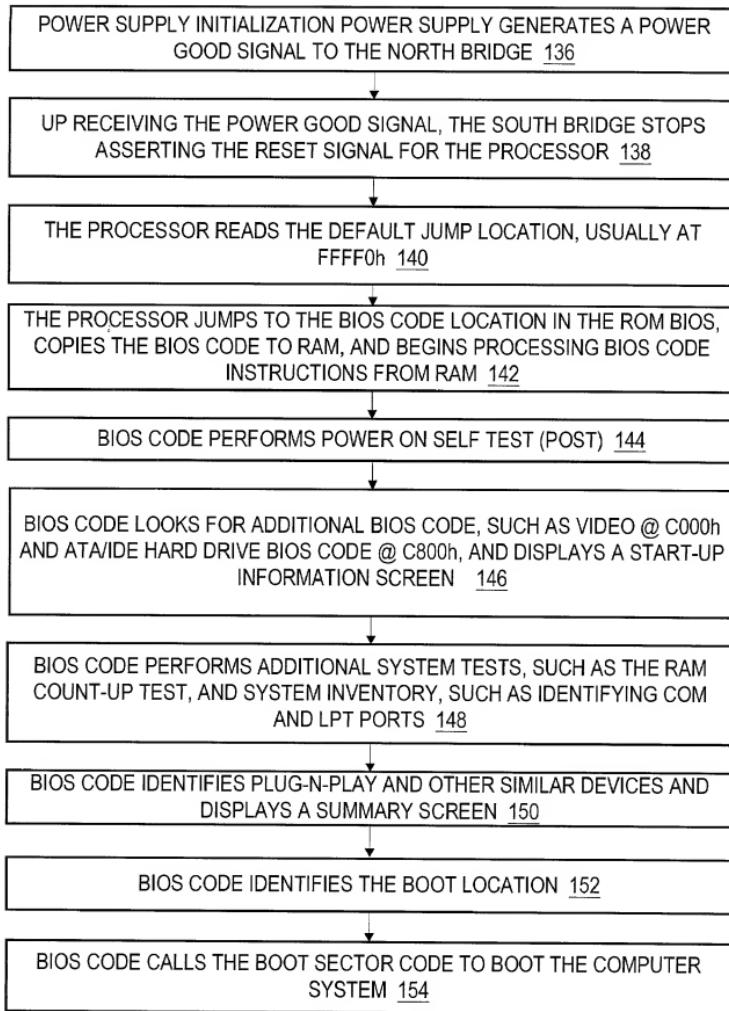


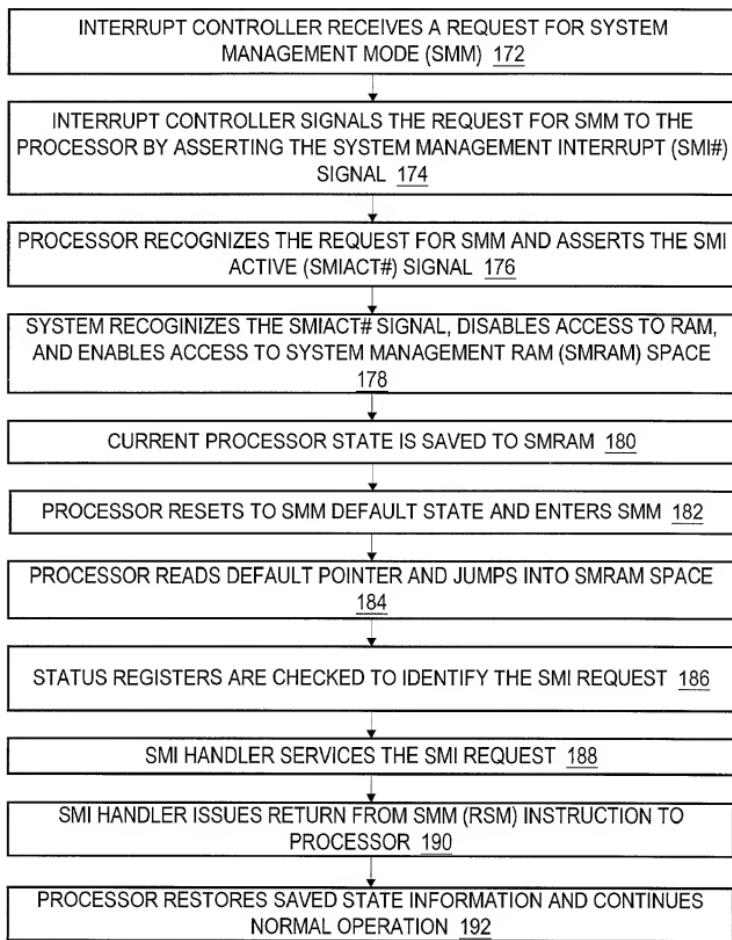
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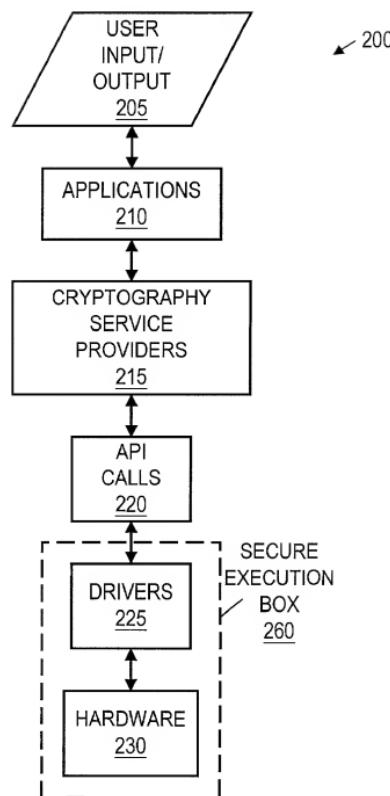
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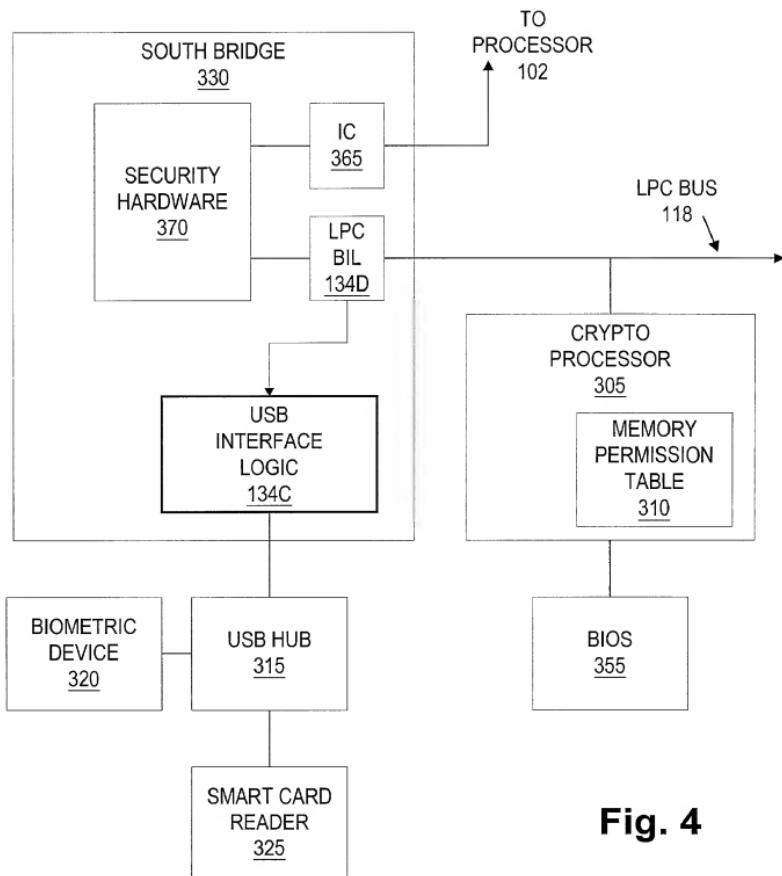


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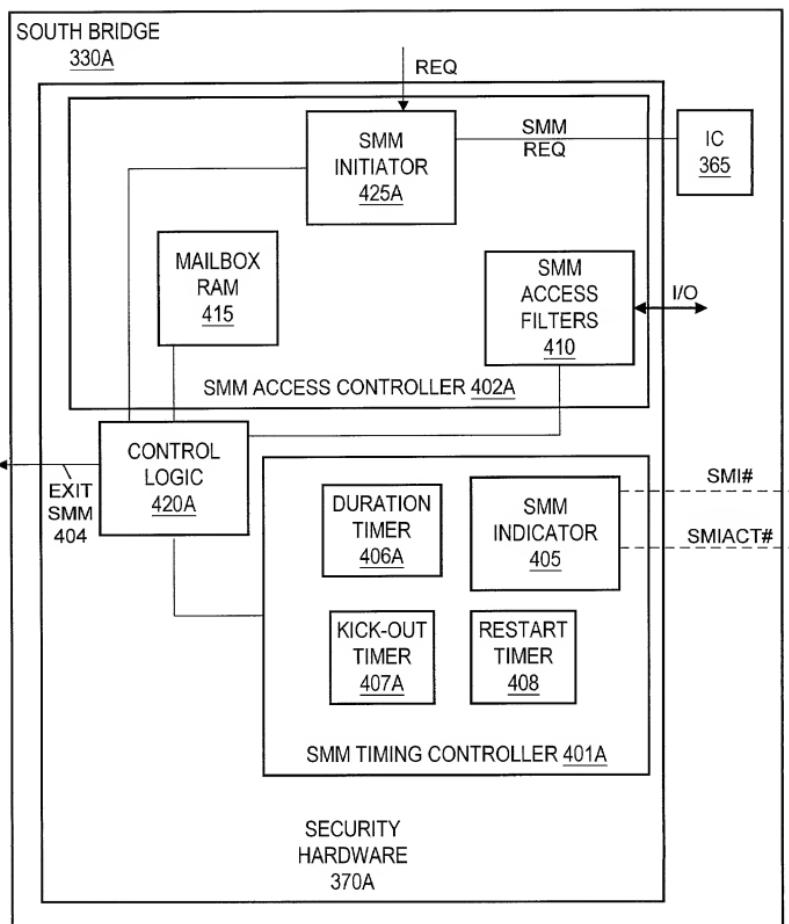
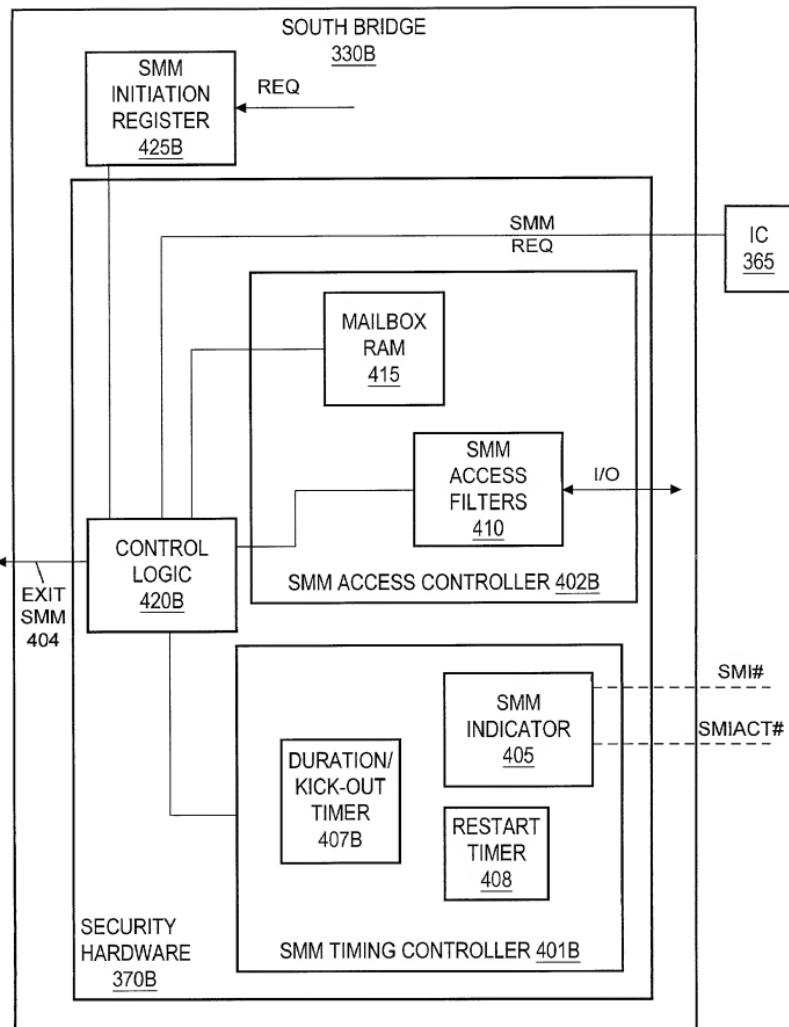


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**Fig. 5B**

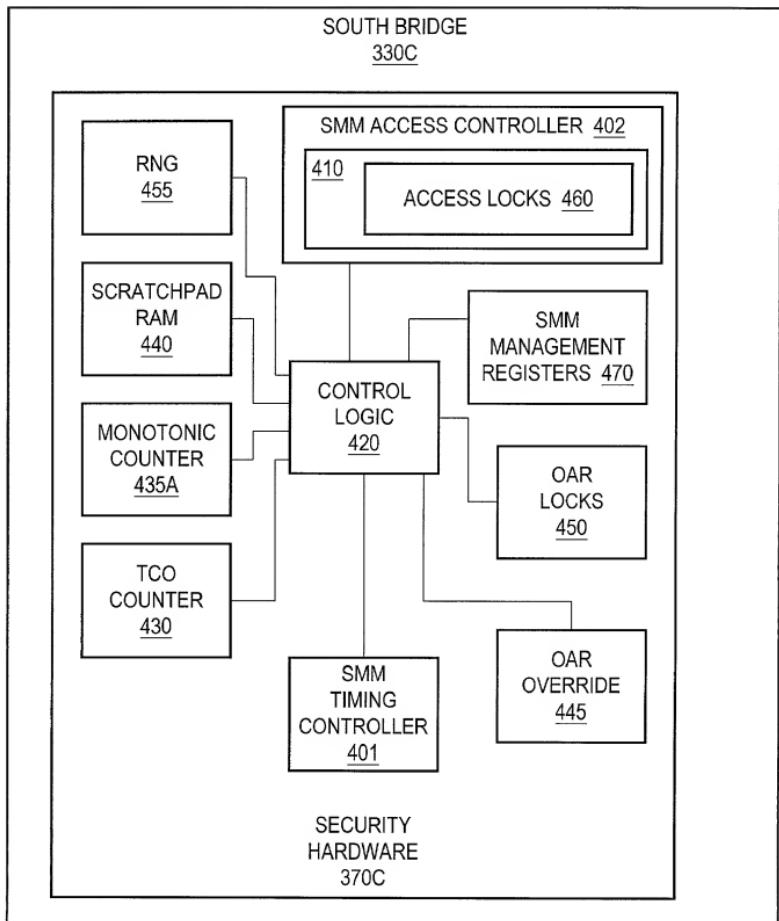


Fig. 6

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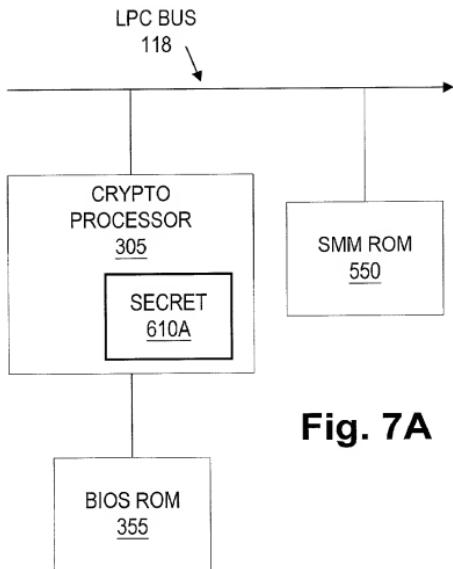


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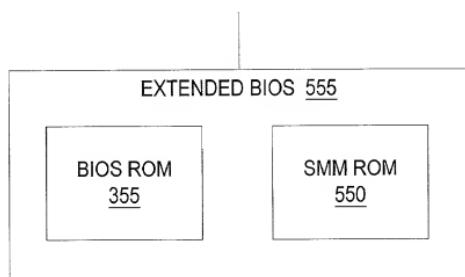


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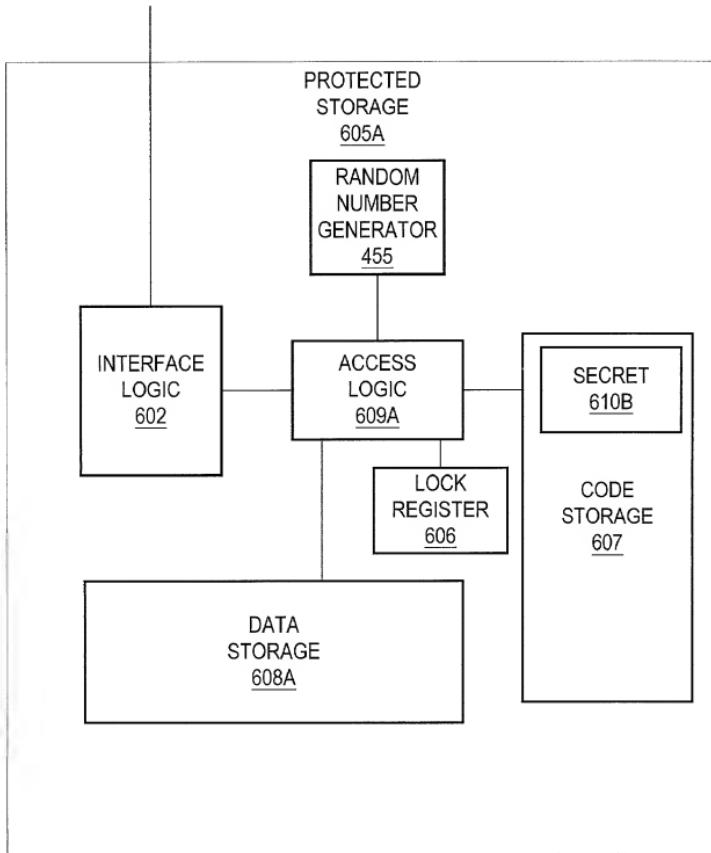


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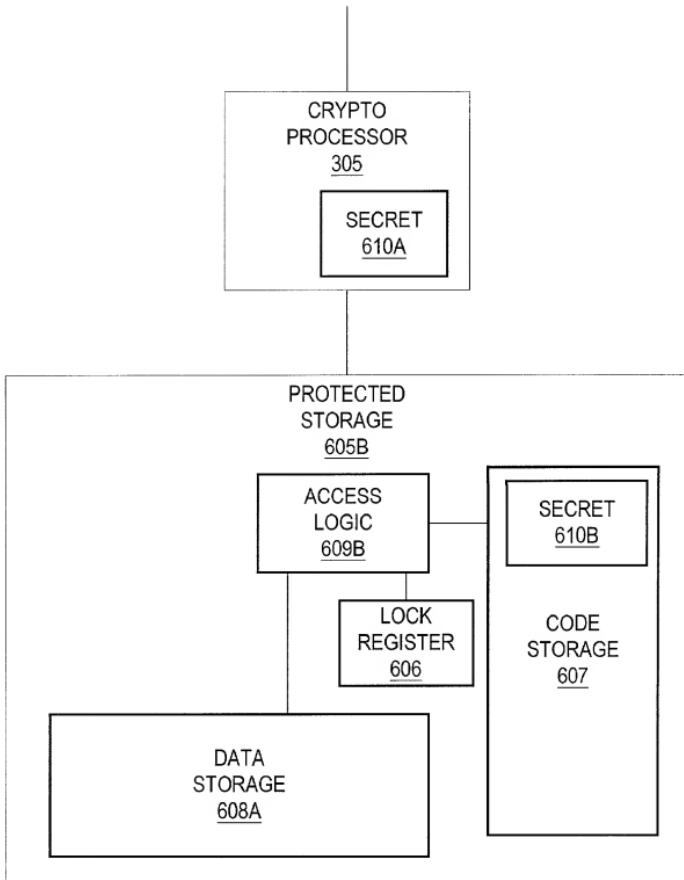


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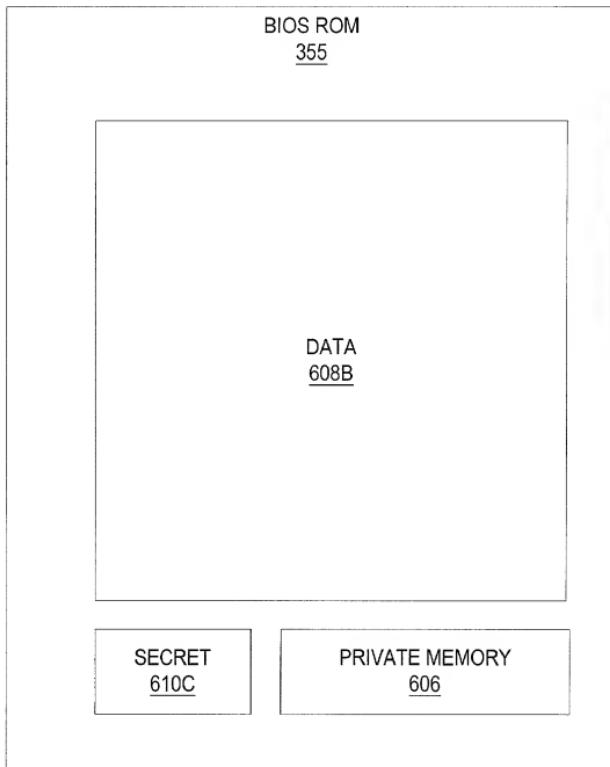
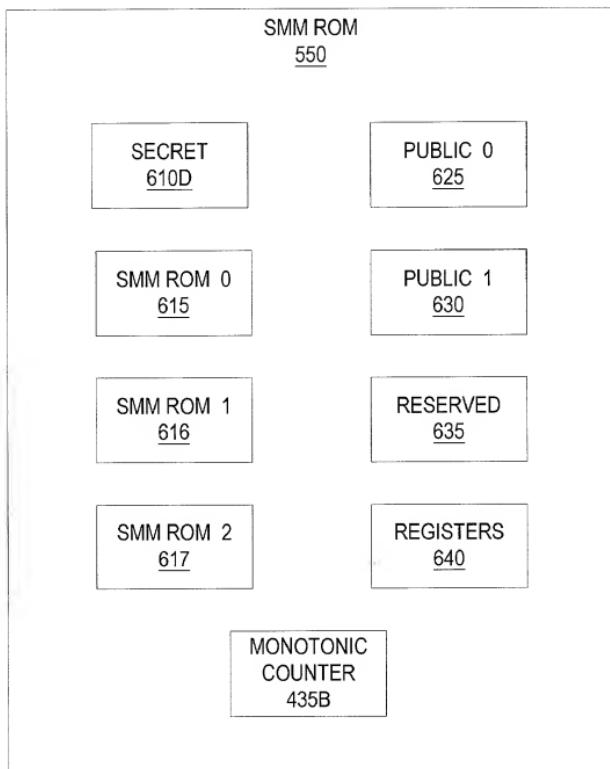


Fig. 8A



**Fig. 8B**

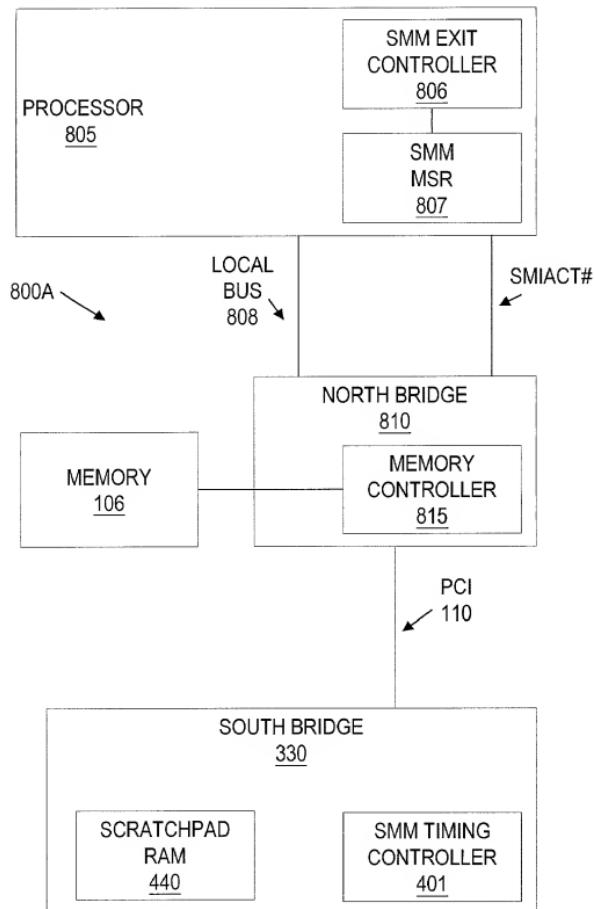


Fig. 9A

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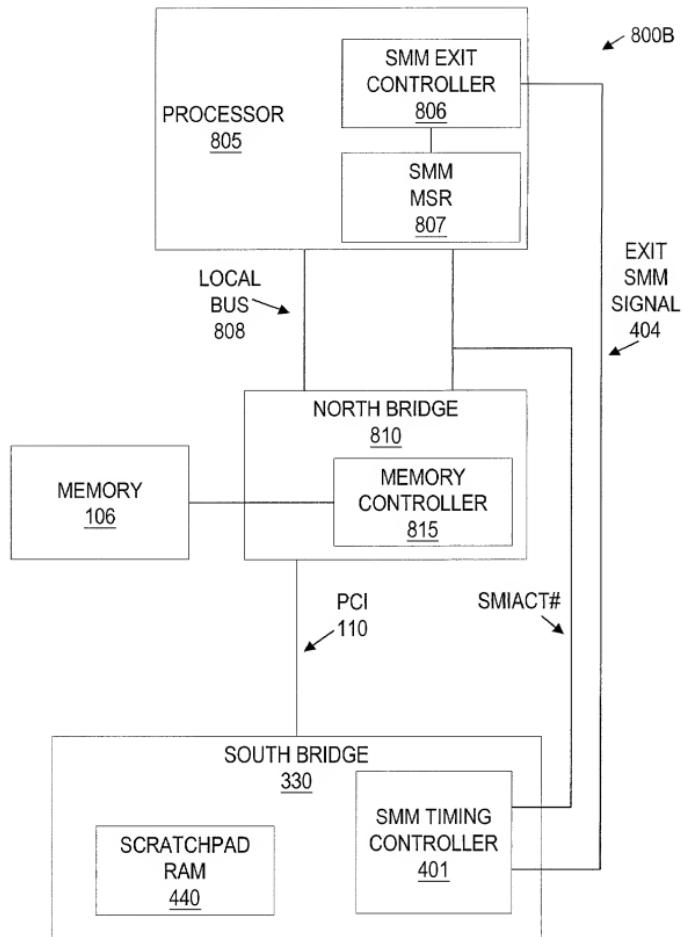


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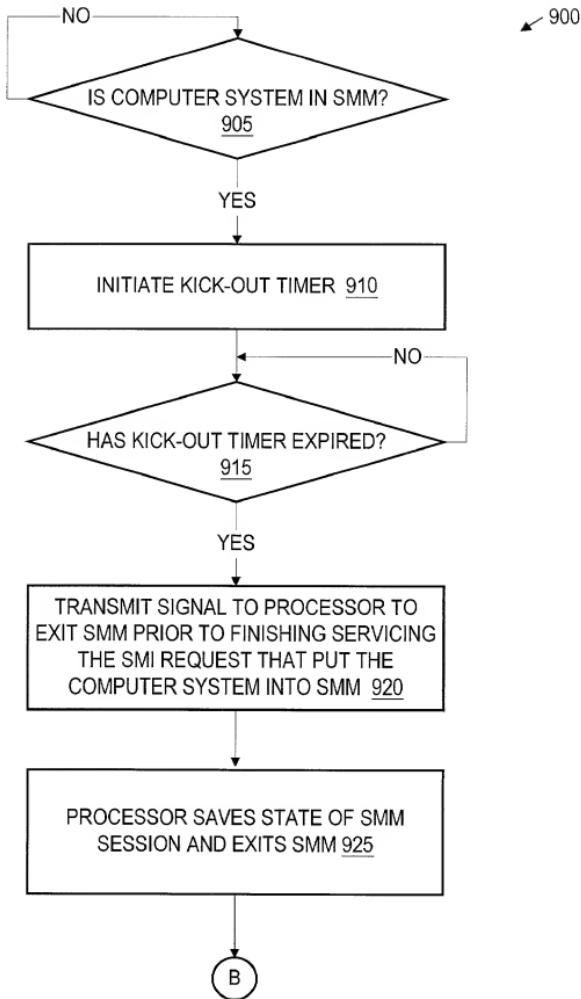


Fig. 10A

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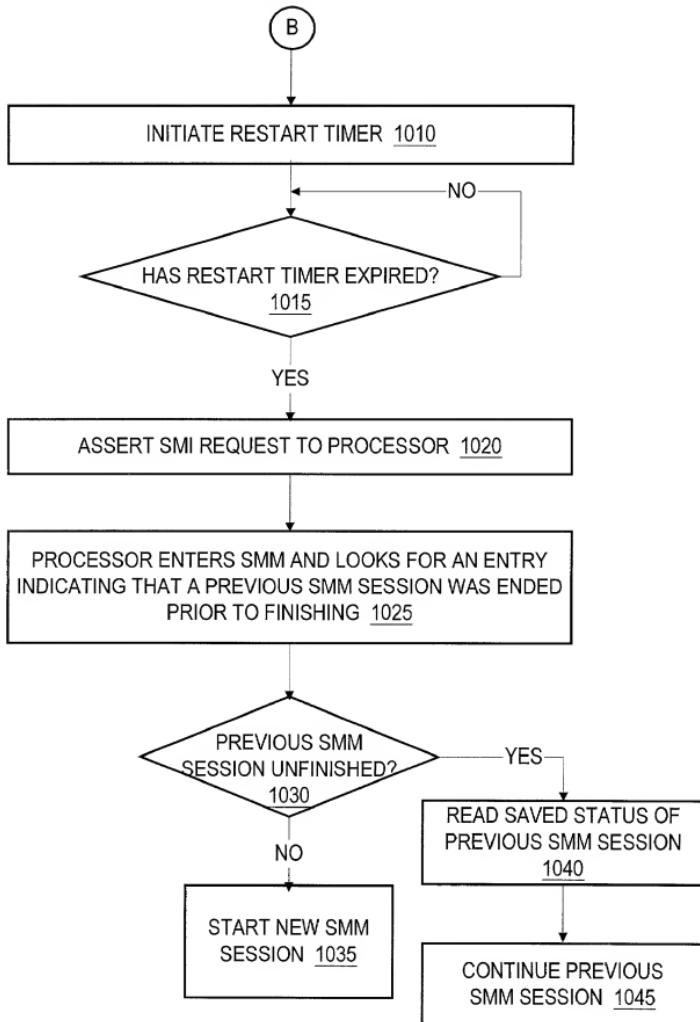


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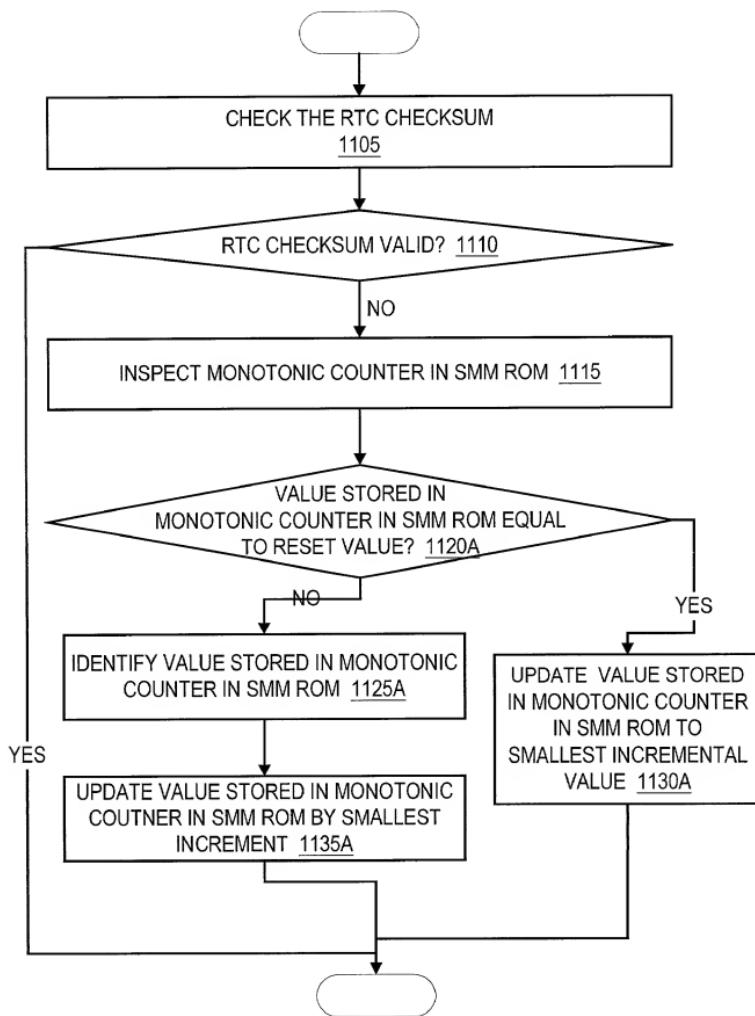


Fig. 11A

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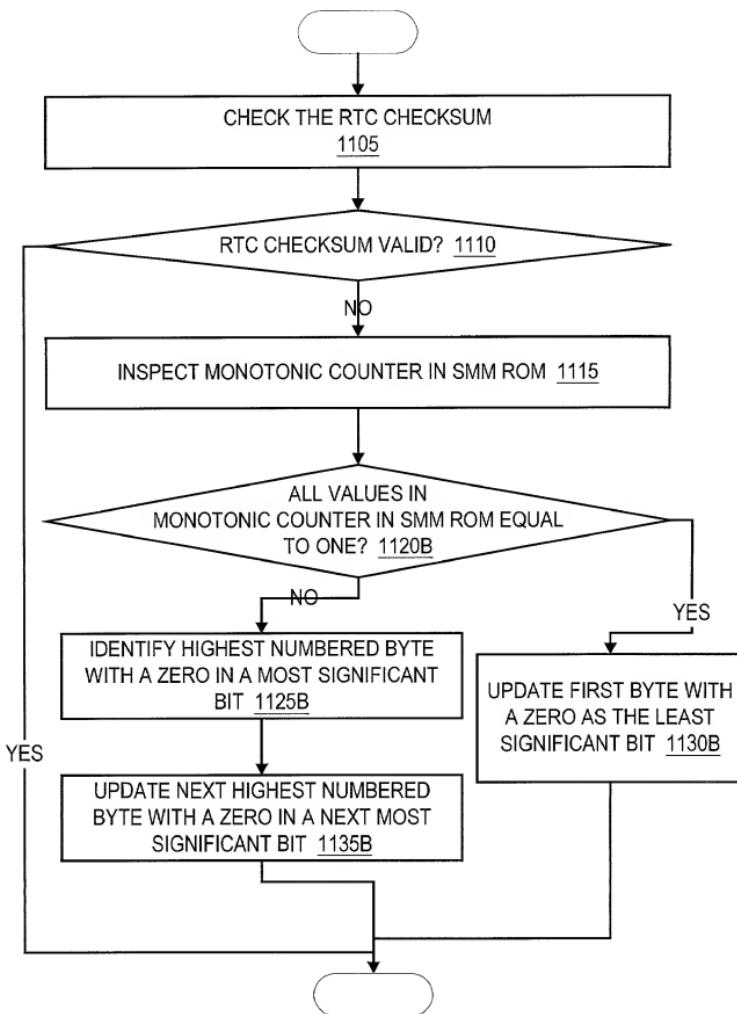


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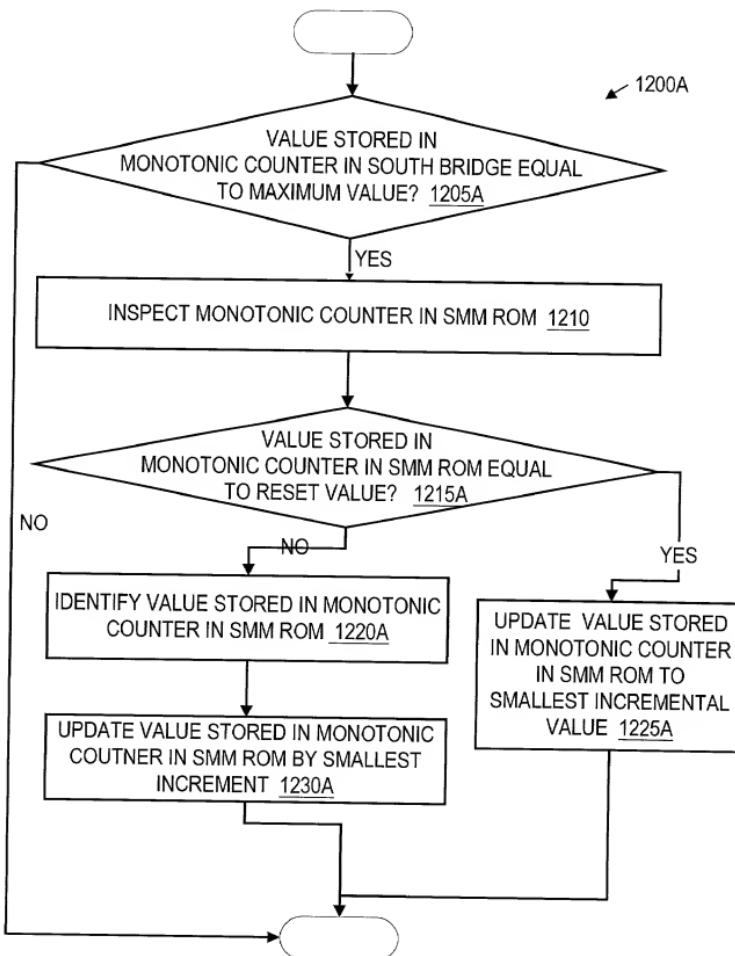


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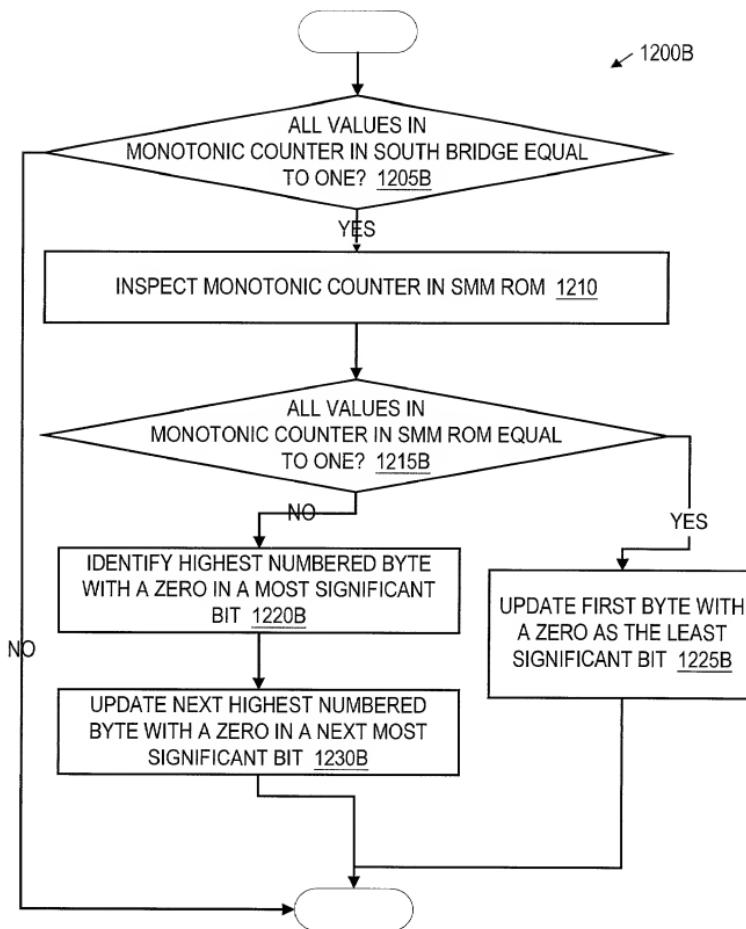


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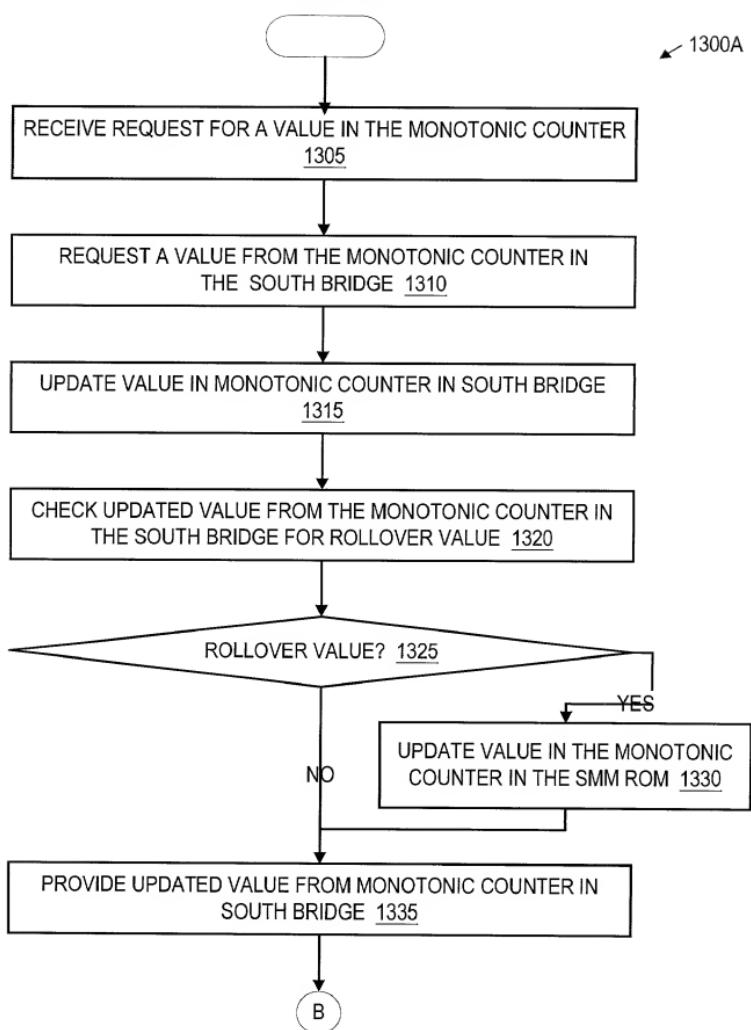


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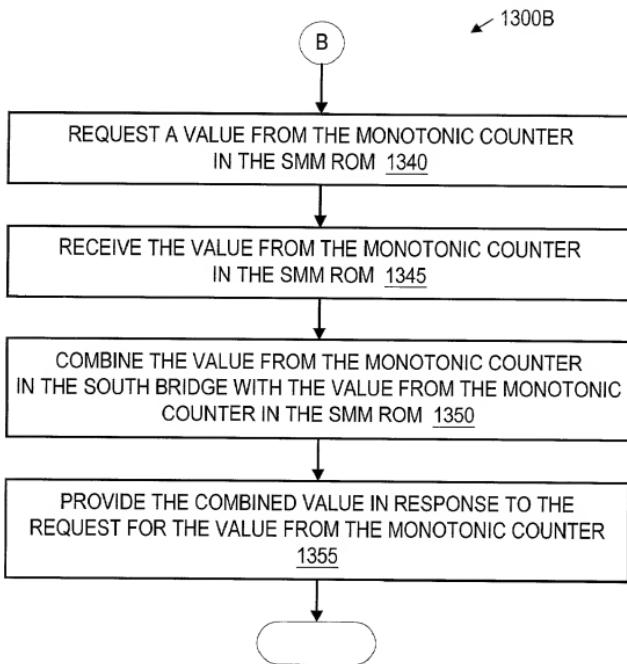


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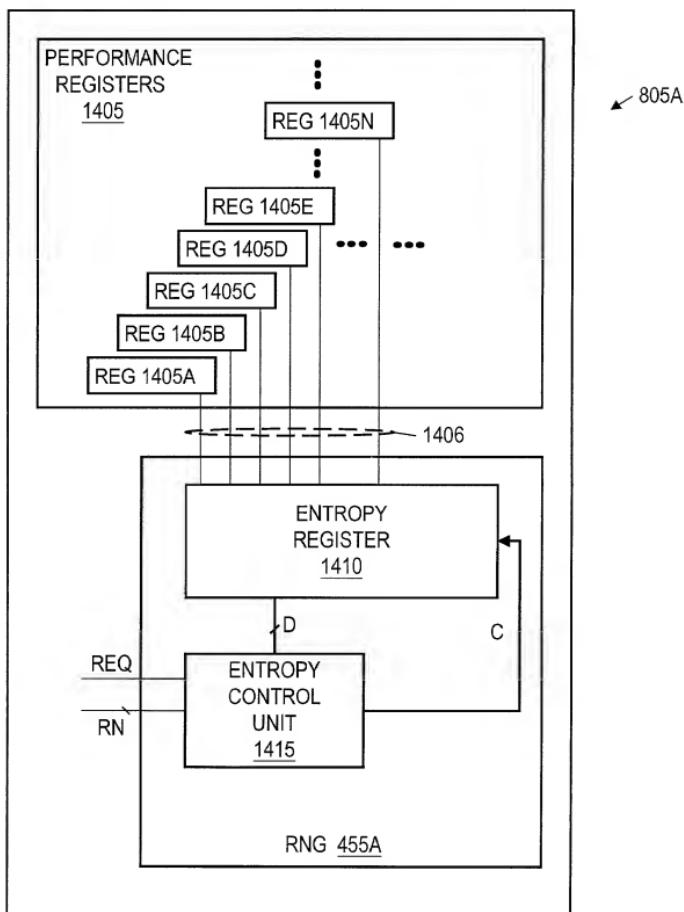


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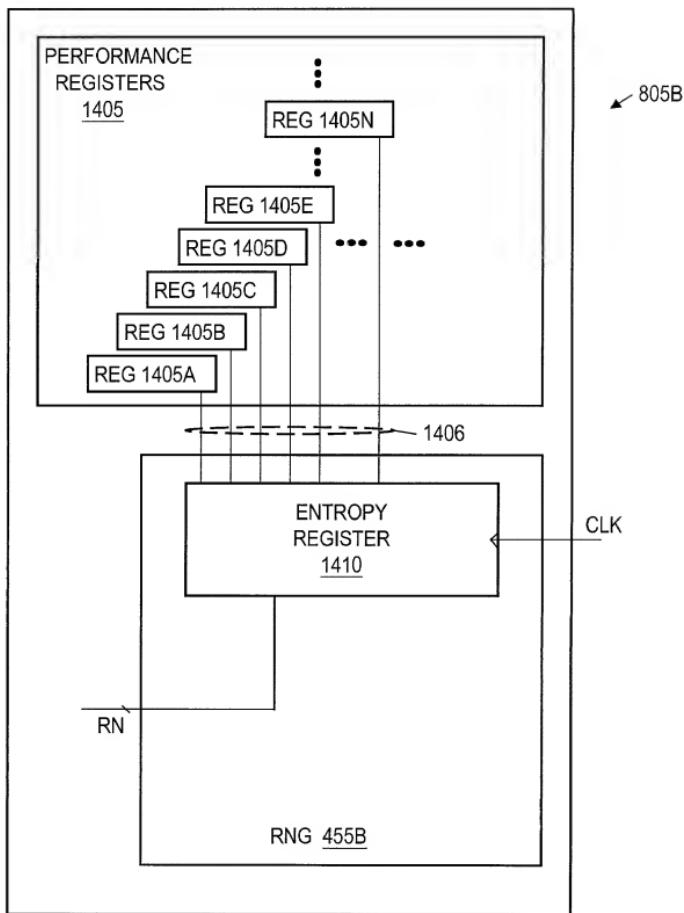


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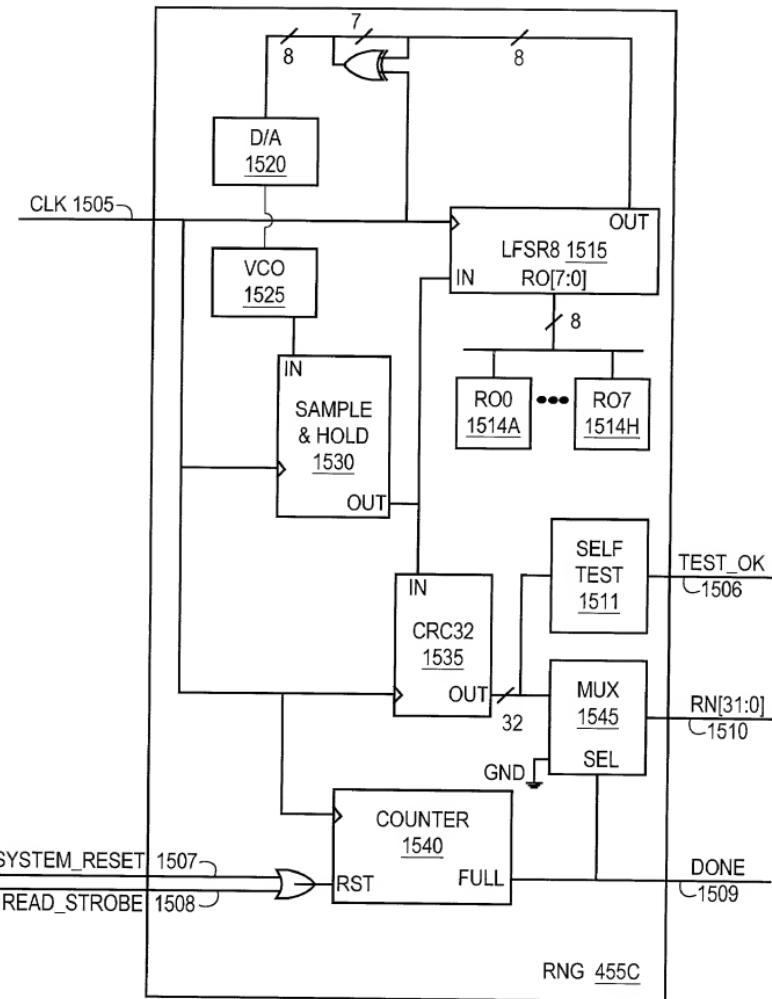


Fig. 15

THE PROCESSOR EXECUTES BIOS CODE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SMM SPACE  
IN THE RAM 1620

BIOS CODE PERFORMS POWER ON SELF TEST (POST) 1625

ACCESSING THE SECURITY HARDWARE 1630

OPTIONALLY ENTER BIOS MANAGEMENT MODE 1632

BIOS CODE LOOKS FOR ADDITIONAL BIOS CODE, SUCH AS VIDEO @ C000h  
AND ATA/IDE HARD DRIVE BIOS CODE @ C800h, AND DISPLAYS A START-UP  
INFORMATION SCREEN 1635

BIOS CODE PERFORMS ADDITIONAL SYSTEM TESTS, SUCH AS THE RAM  
COUNT-UP TEST, AND SYSTEM INVENTORY, SUCH AS IDENTIFYING COM  
AND LPT PORTS 1640

BIOS CODE IDENTIFIES PLUG-N-PLAY AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES AND  
DISPLAYS A SUMMARY SCREEN 1645

CLOSING THE ACCESS LOCKS TO THE SECURITY HARDWARE 1650

BIOS CODE IDENTIFIES THE BOOT LOCATION 1655

BIOS CODE CALLS THE BOOT SECTOR CODE TO BOOT THE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM 1660

**Fig. 16A**

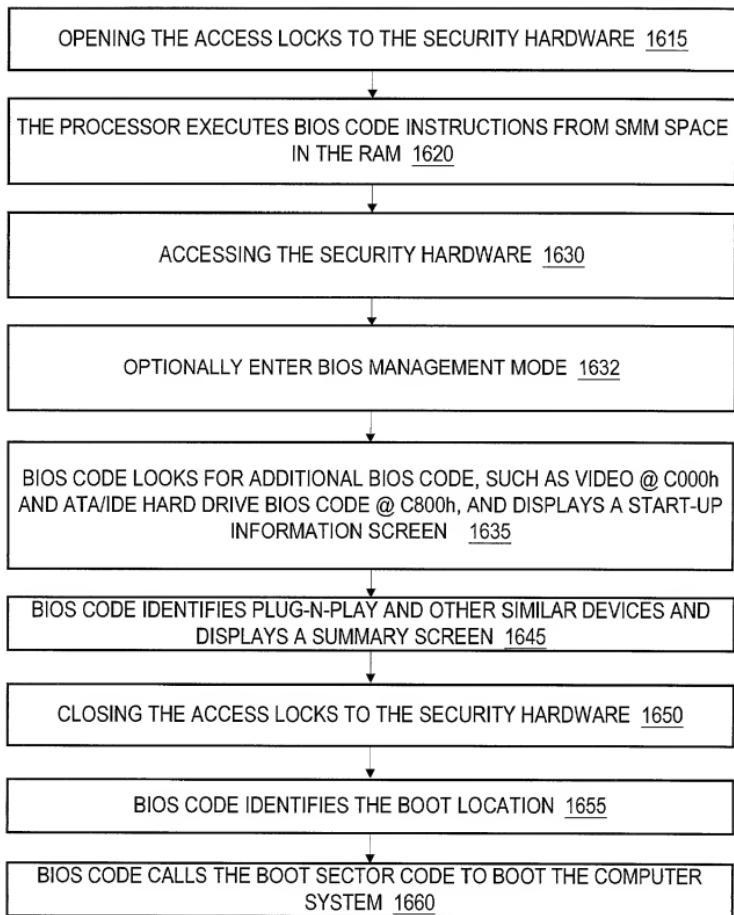


Fig. 16B

1600C

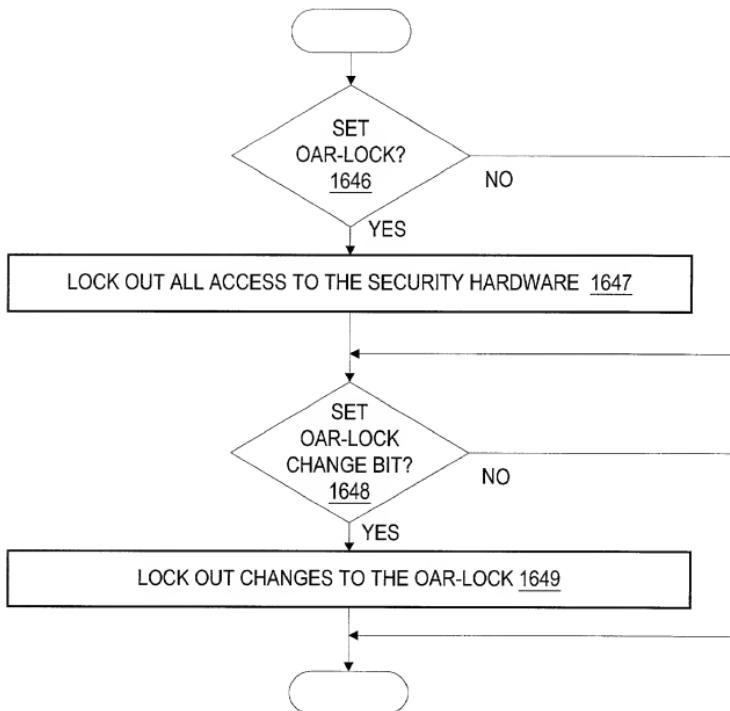


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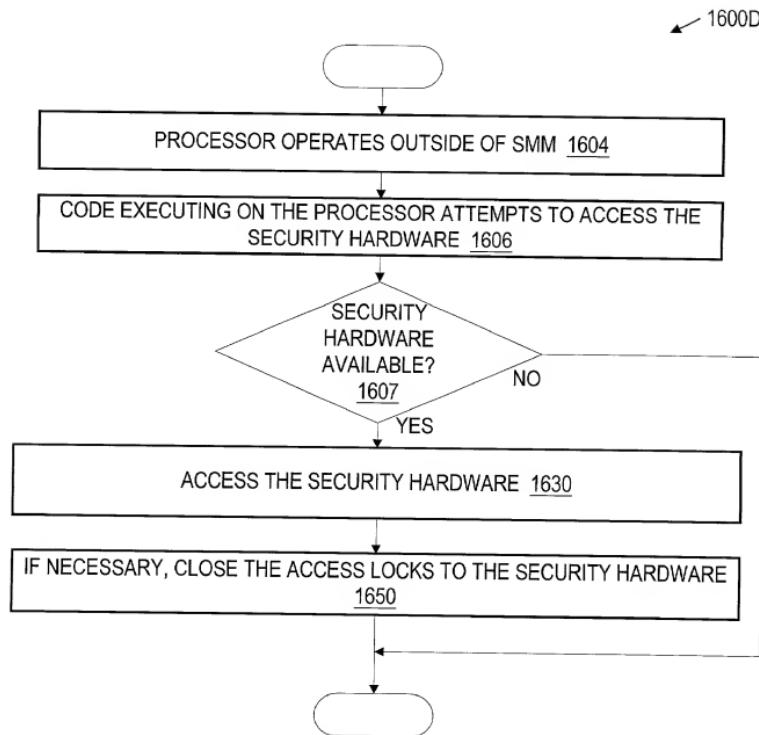


Fig. 16D

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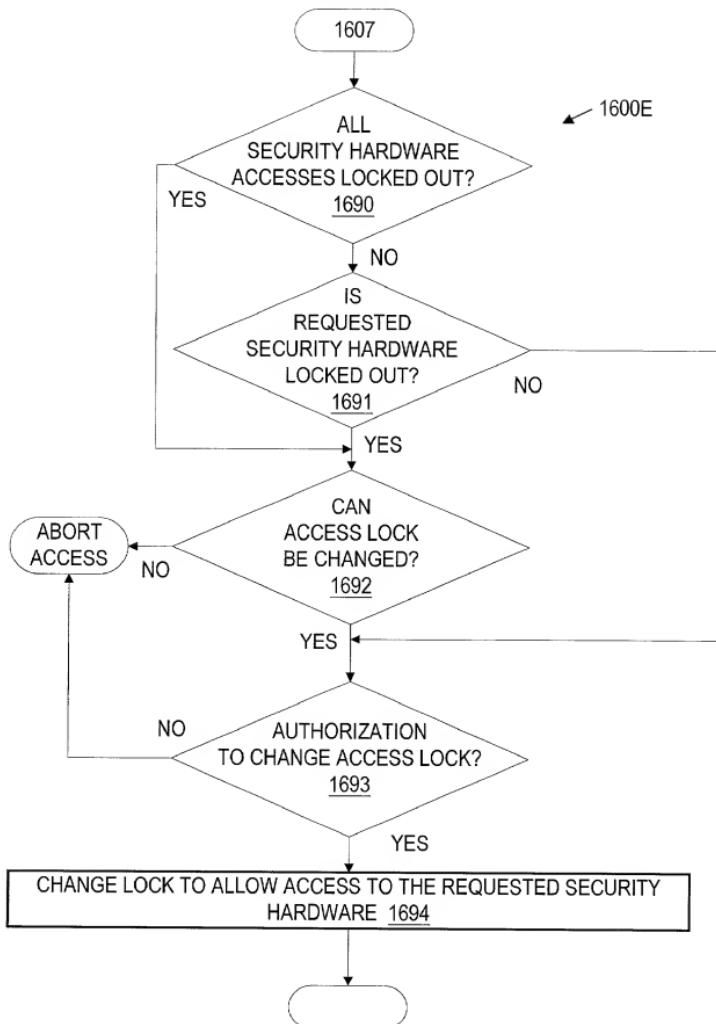


Fig. 16E

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THE PROCESSOR LOADS CODE INSTRUCTIONS INTO SMM SPACE IN THE RAM 1605

OPENING THE ACCESS LOCKS TO THE SECURITY HARDWARE 1615

THE PROCESSOR EXECUTES SMM CODE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SMM SPACE IN THE RAM 1620

ACCESSING THE SECURITY HARDWARE 1630

CLOSING THE ACCESS LOCKS TO THE SECURITY HARDWARE 1650

THE PROCESSOR RELOADS THE PREVIOUS STATE AND CONTINUES OPERATING 1665

SECURITY HARDWARE

Fig. 16F

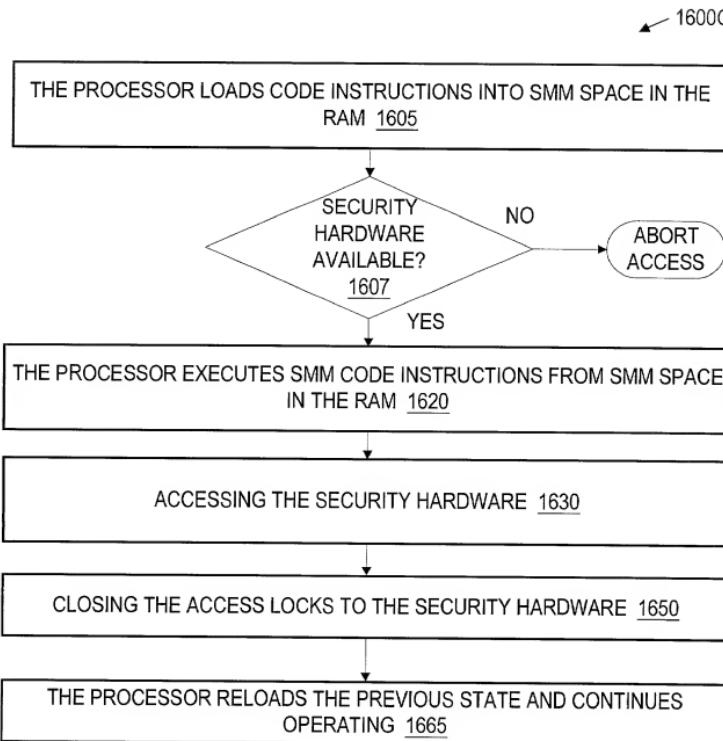


Fig. 16G

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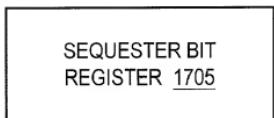


Fig. 17A



Fig. 17B

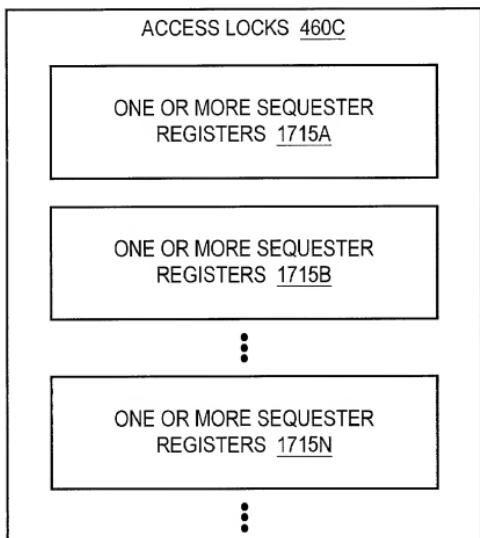


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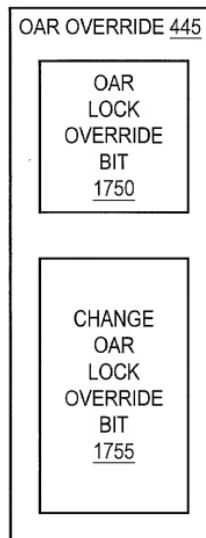
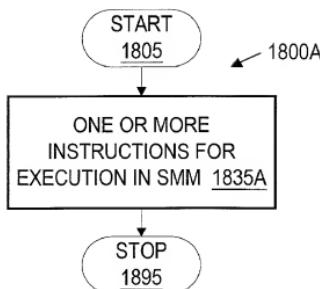
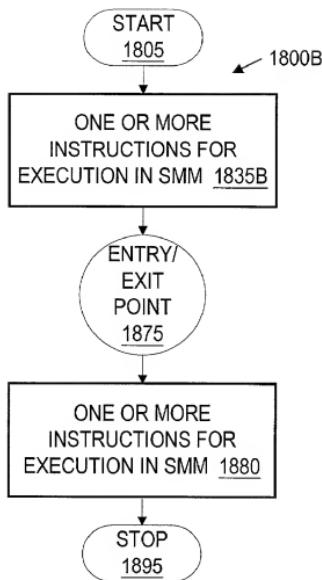


Fig. 17D



**Fig. 18A  
PRIOR ART**

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**Fig. 18B**

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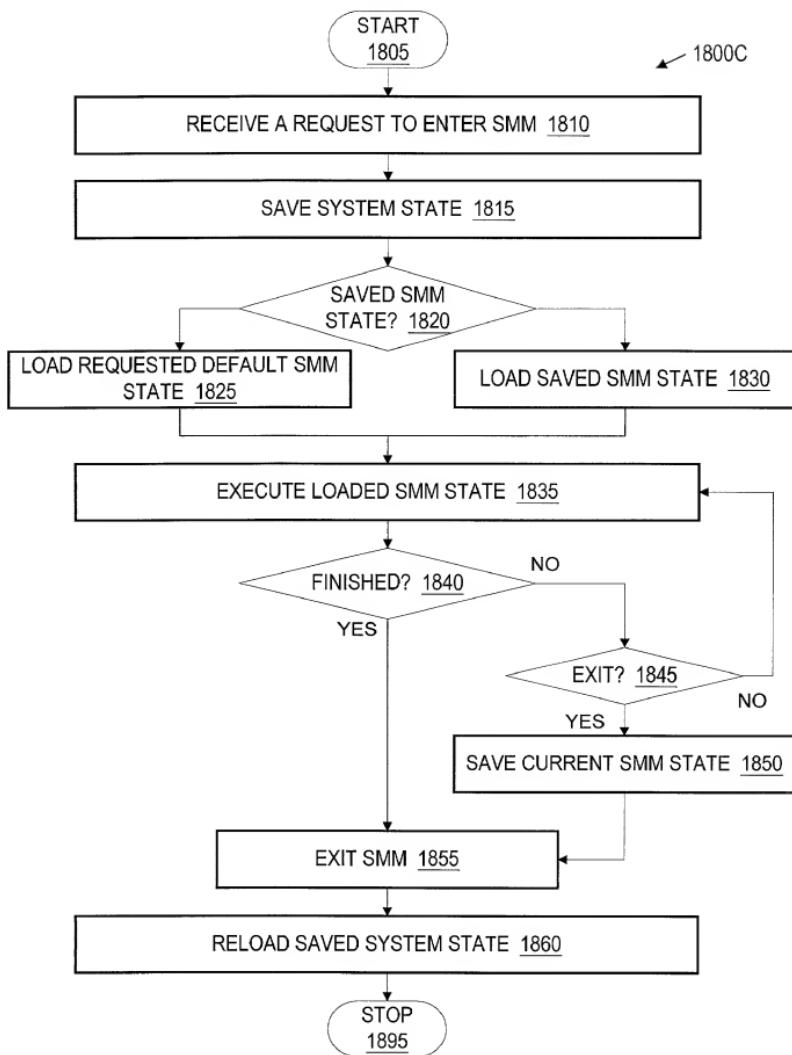


Fig. 18C

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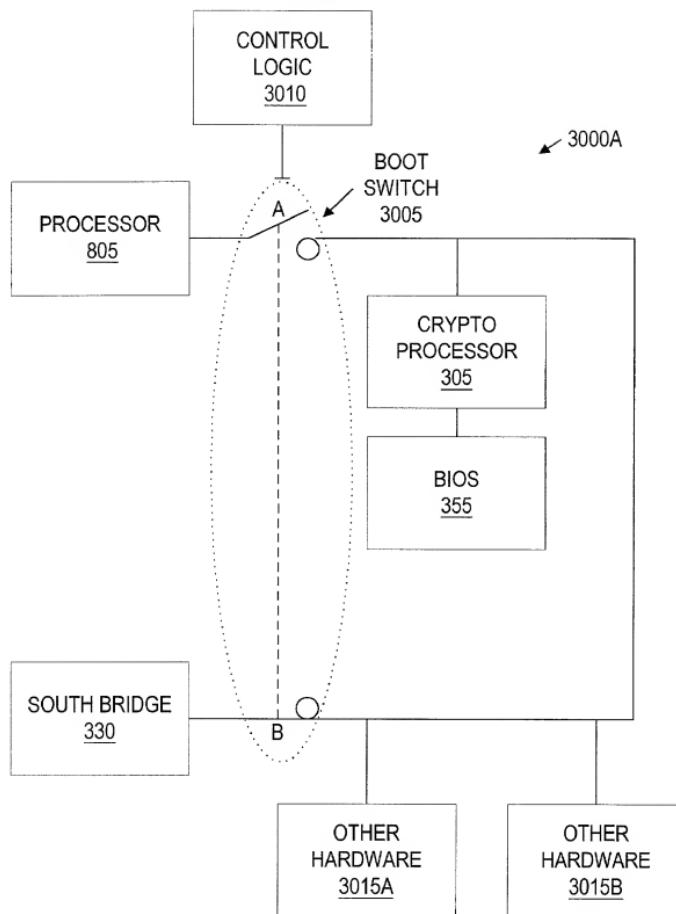


Fig. 19A

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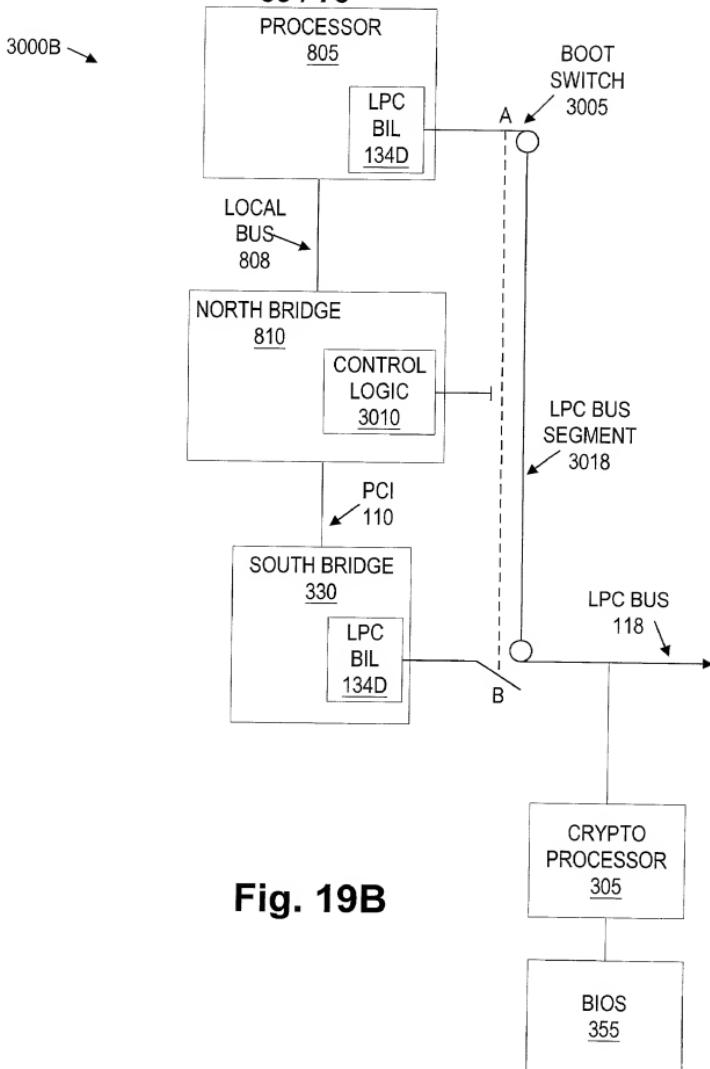


Fig. 19B

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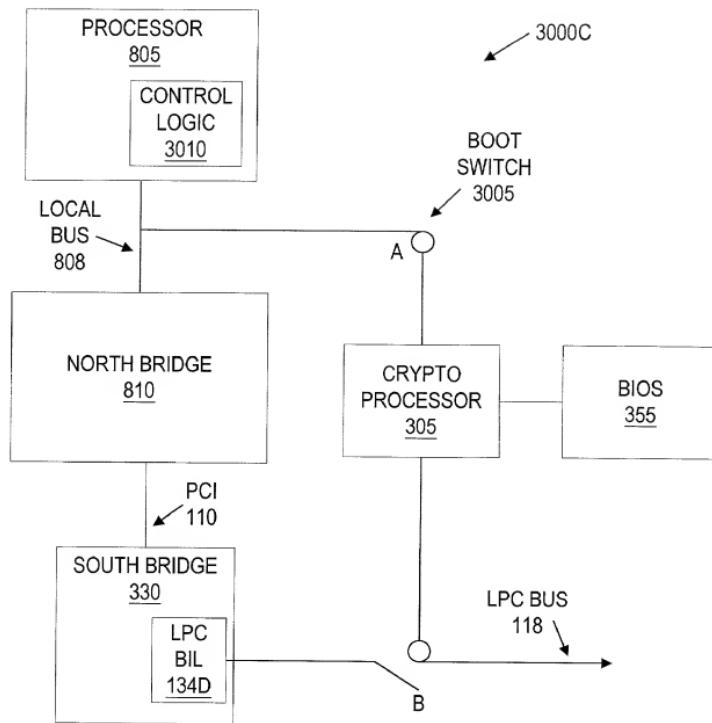
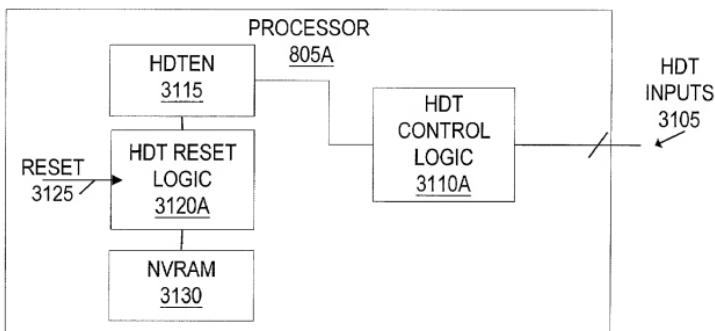
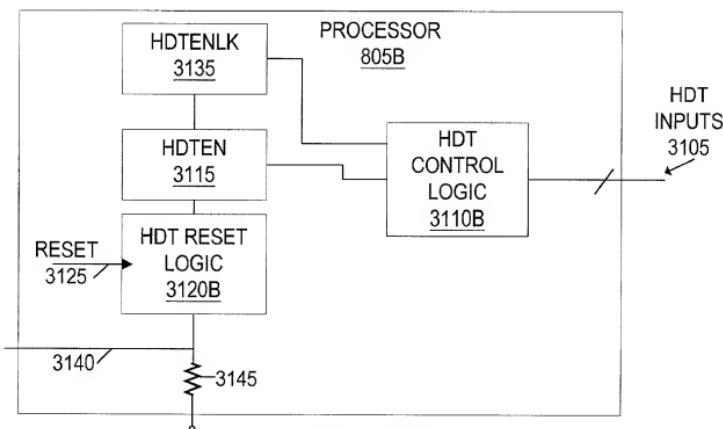


Fig. 19C



**Fig. 20A**



**Fig. 20B**

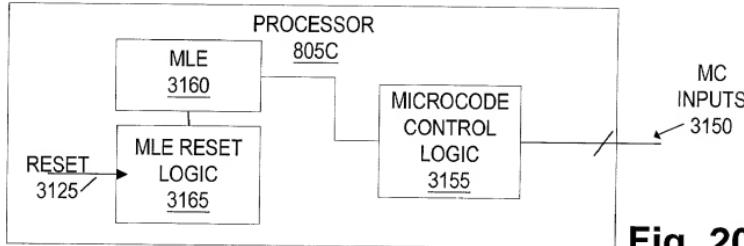


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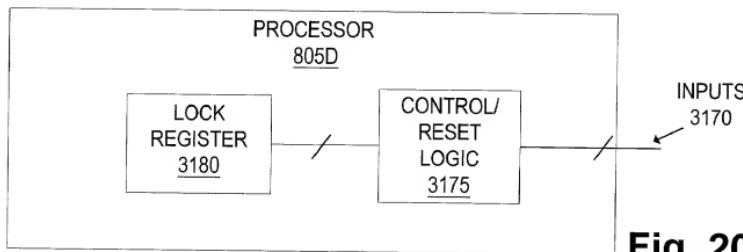
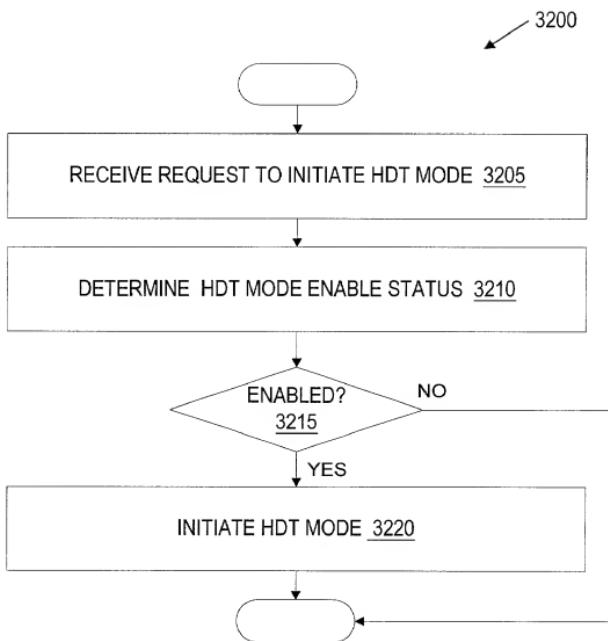


Fig. 20D



**Fig. 21**

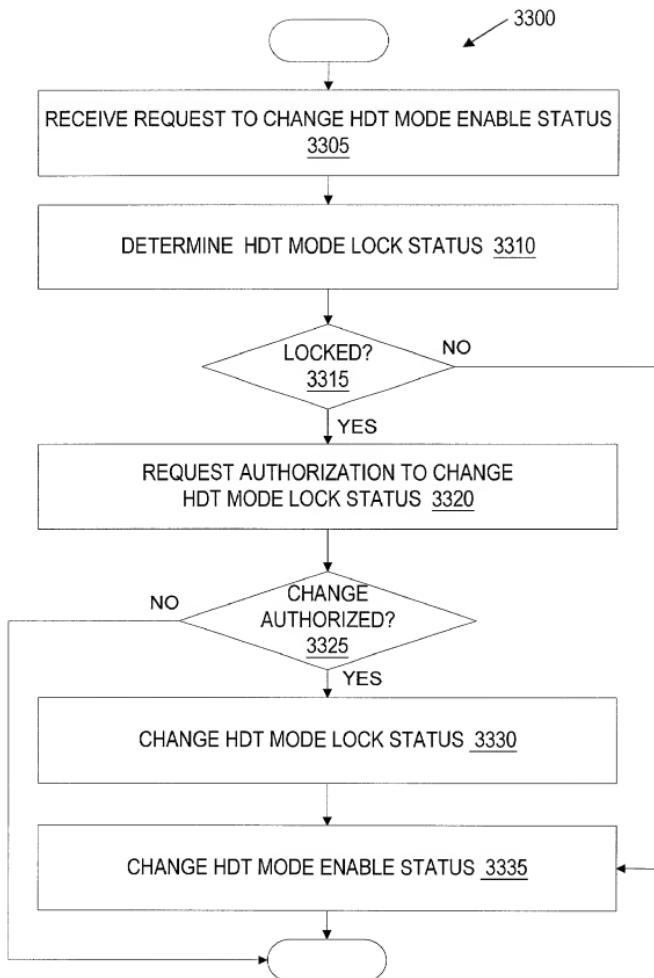


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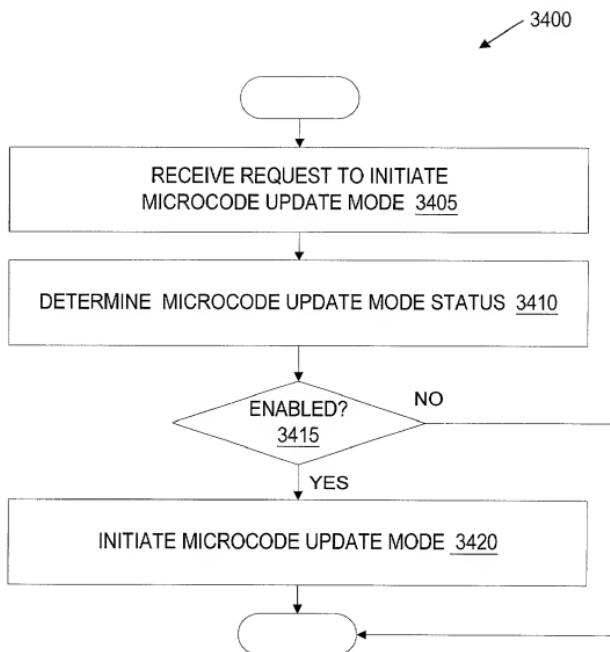


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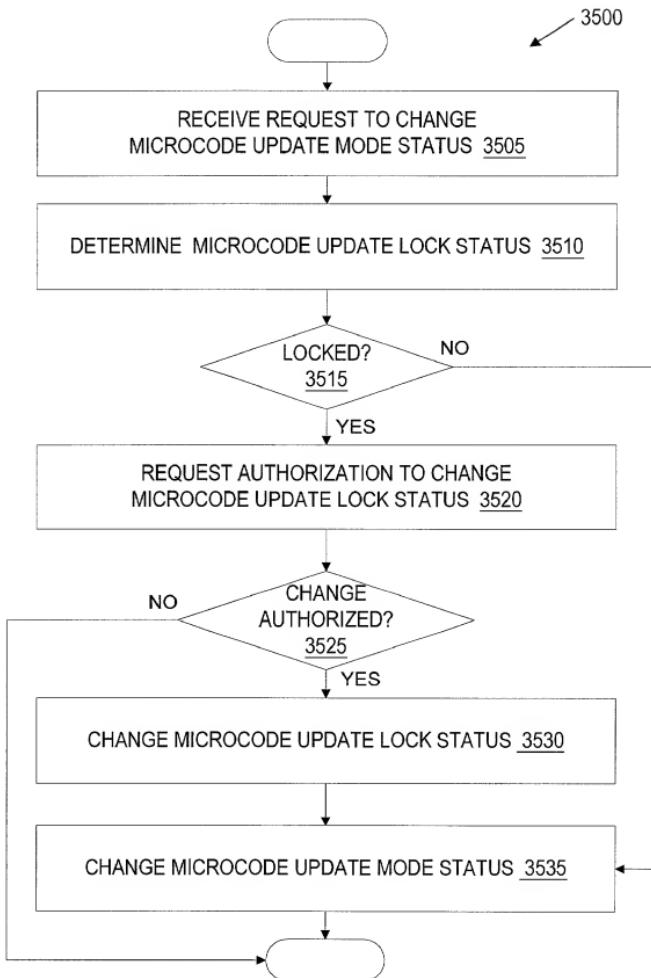
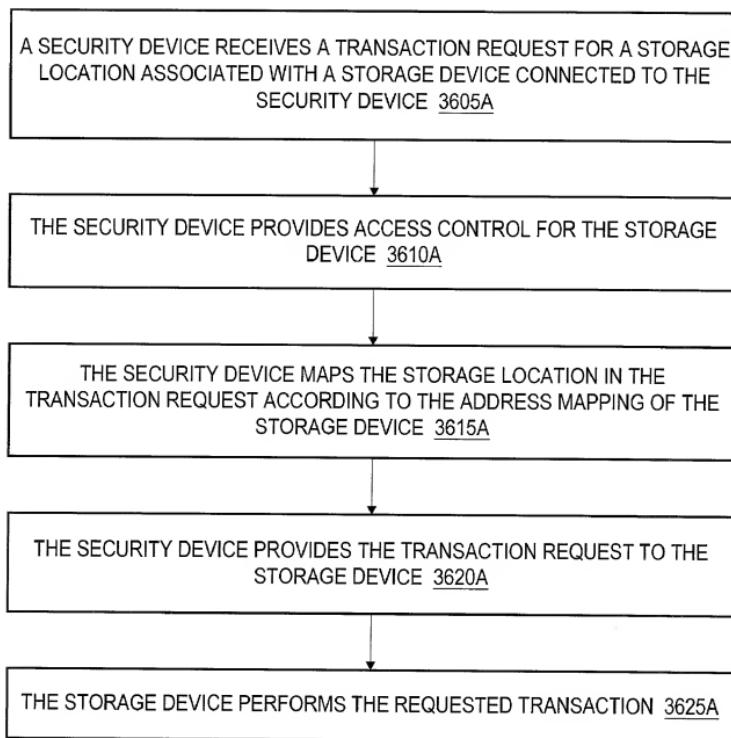


Fig. 24

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Fig. 25A

CRYPTO PROCESSOR

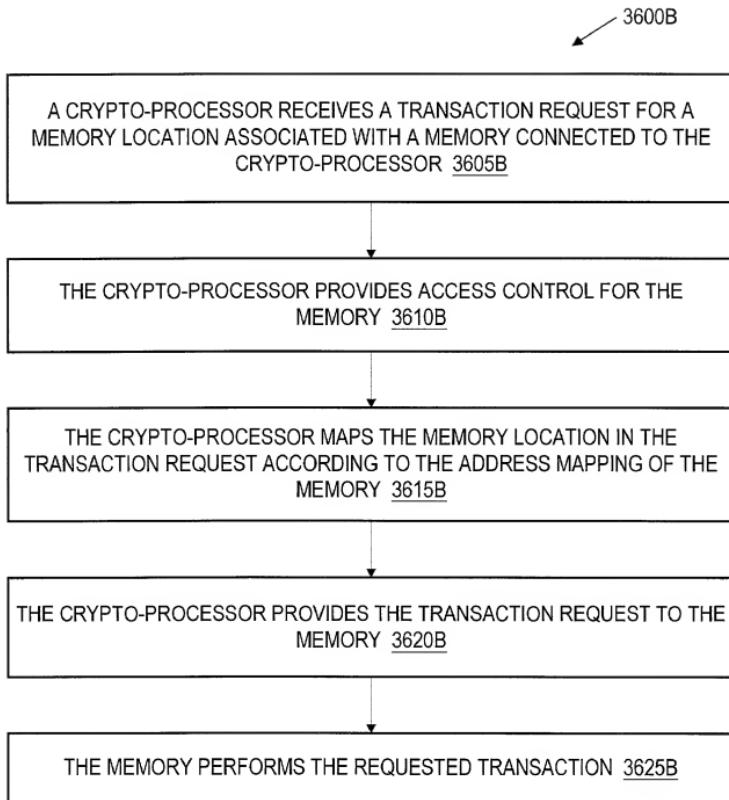


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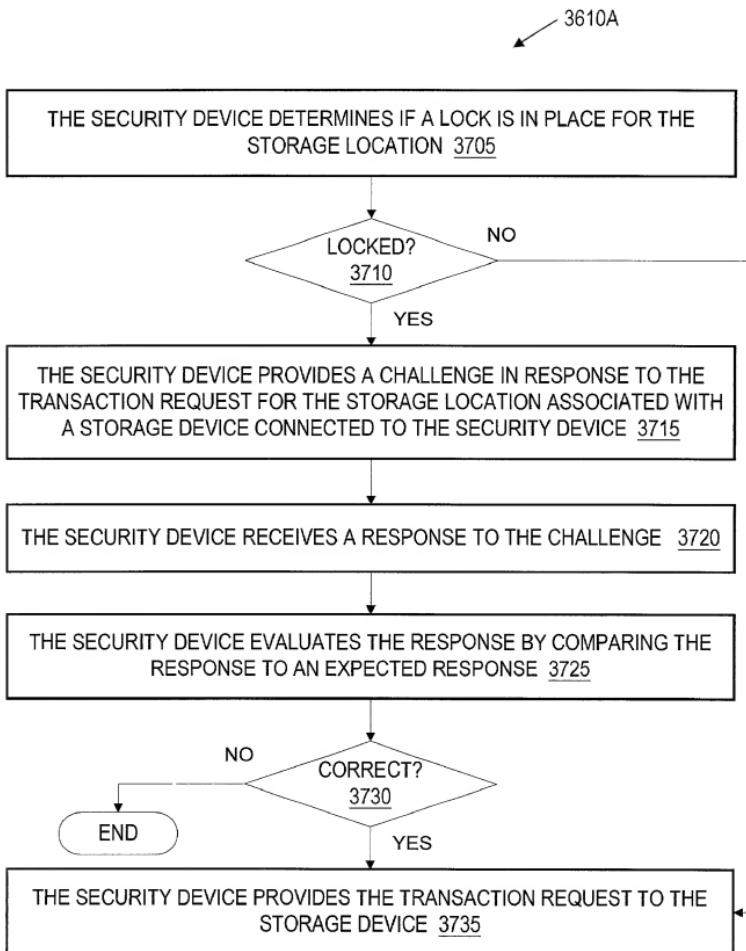


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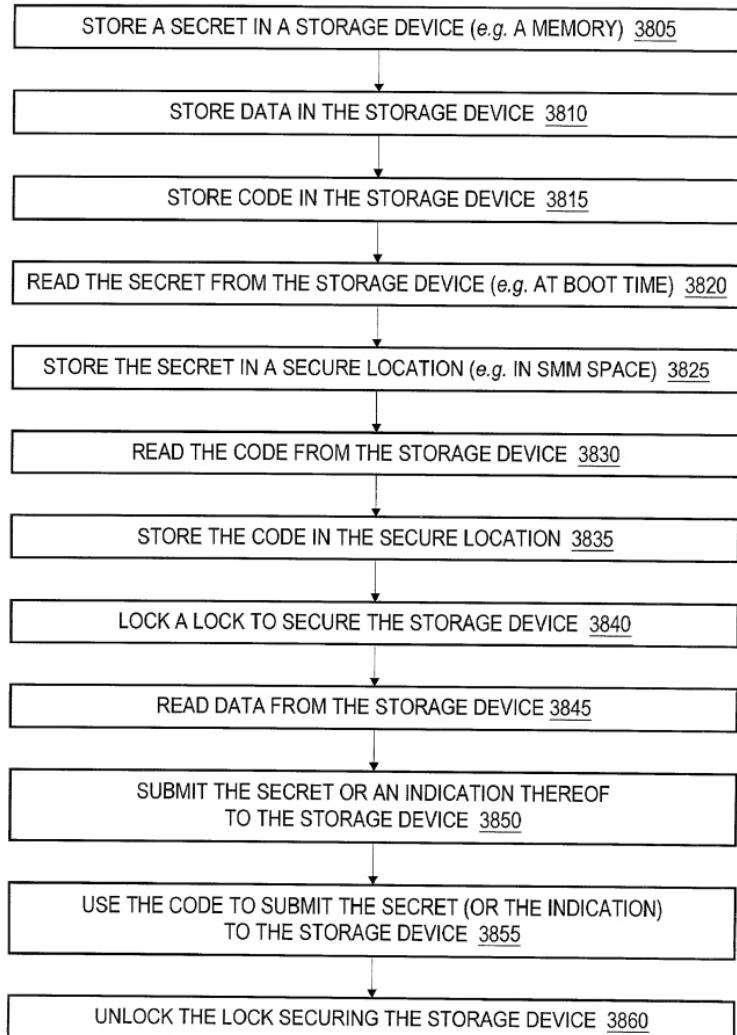
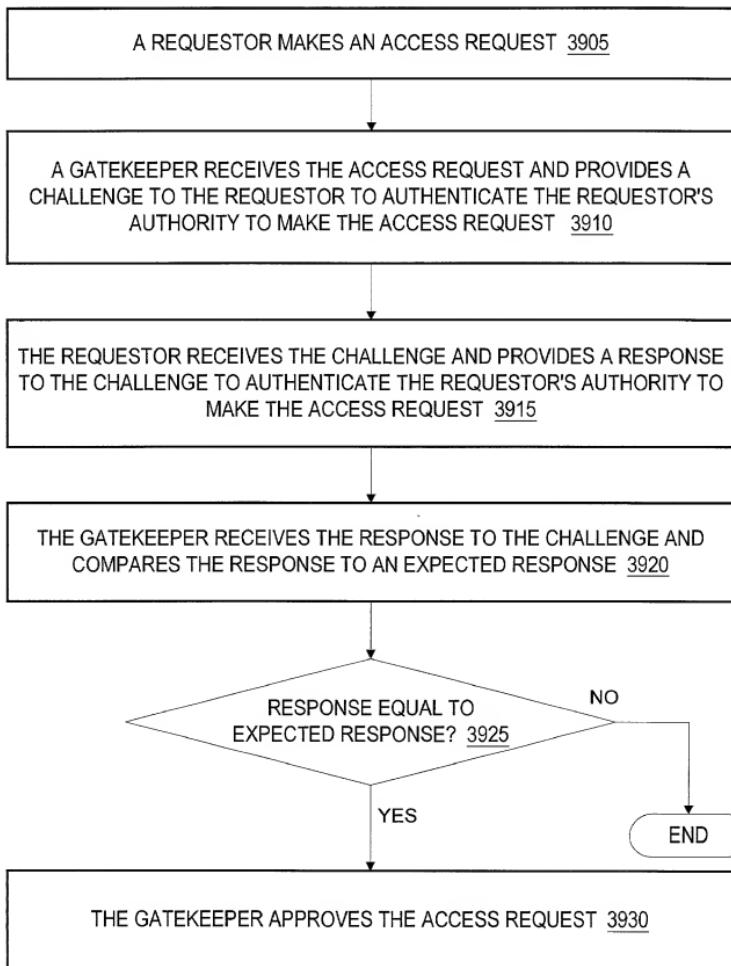
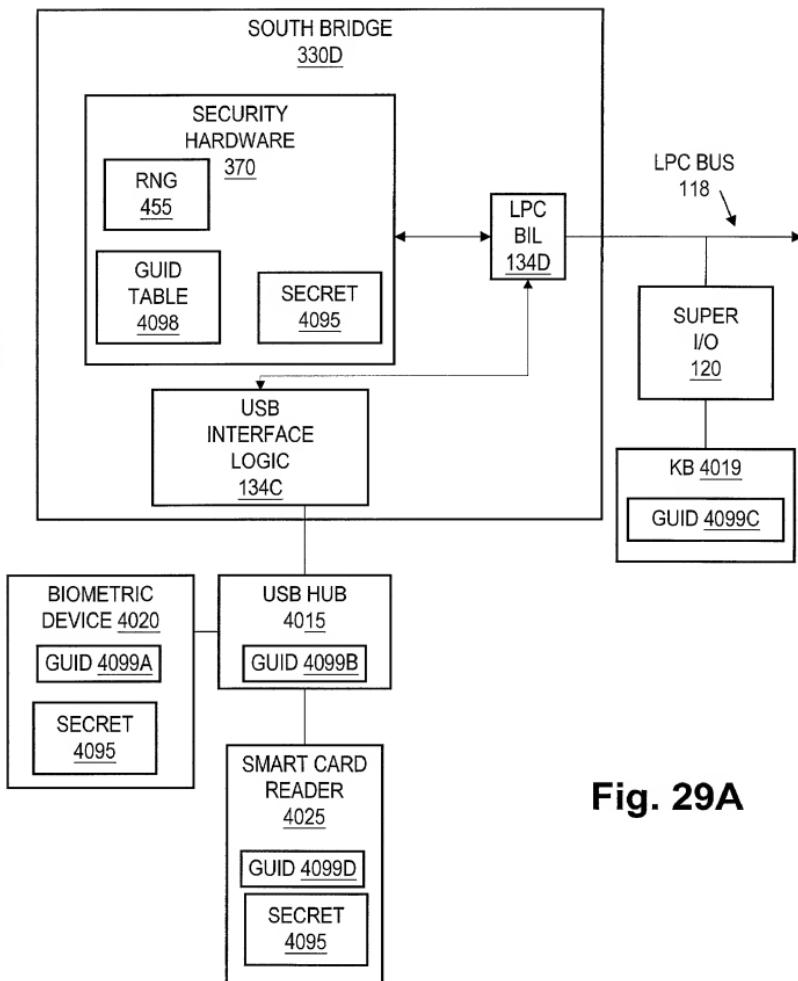
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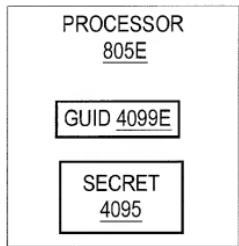
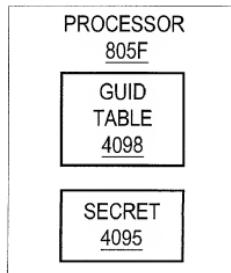
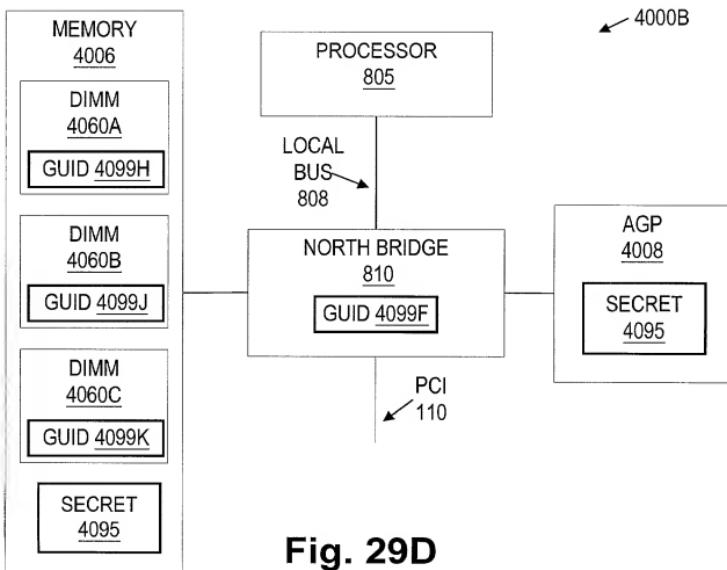
Fig. 27

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**Fig. 28**  
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**Fig. 29A**

**Fig. 29B****Fig. 29C****Fig. 29D**

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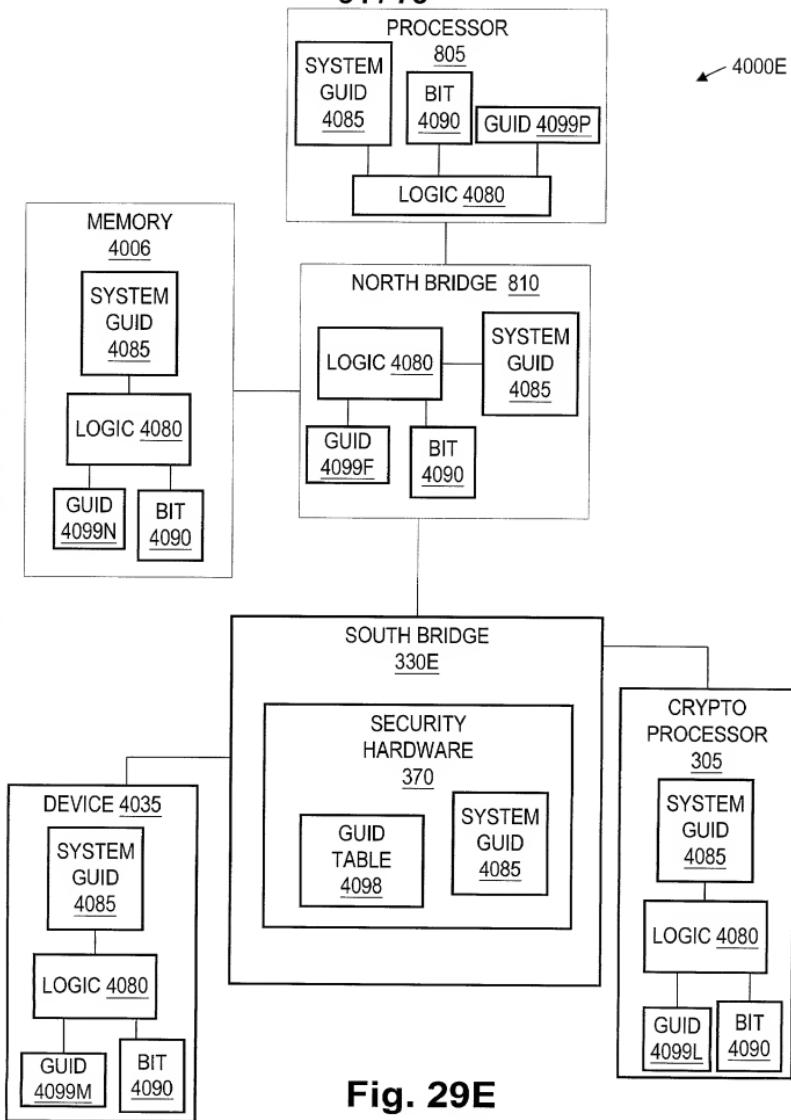


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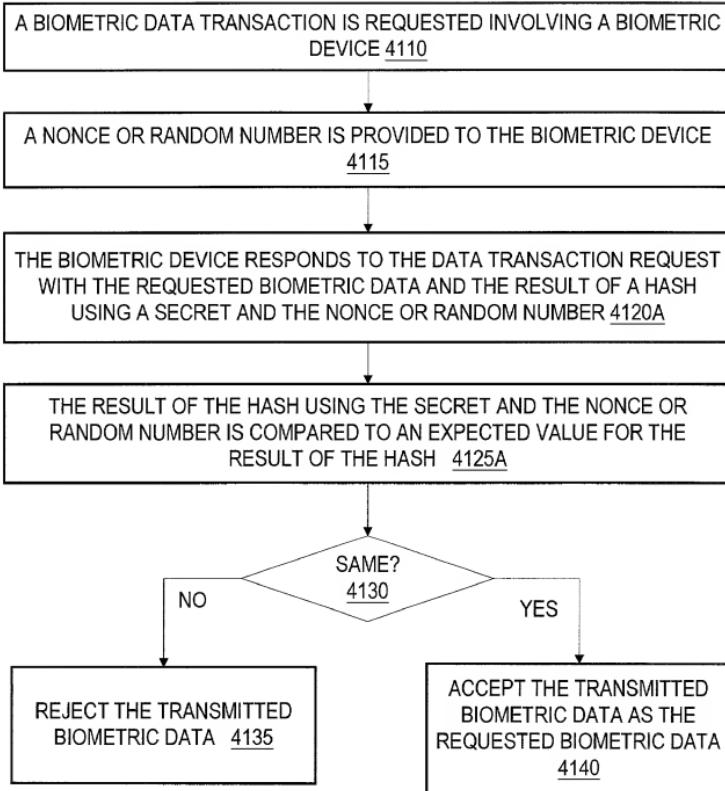
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Fig. 30A

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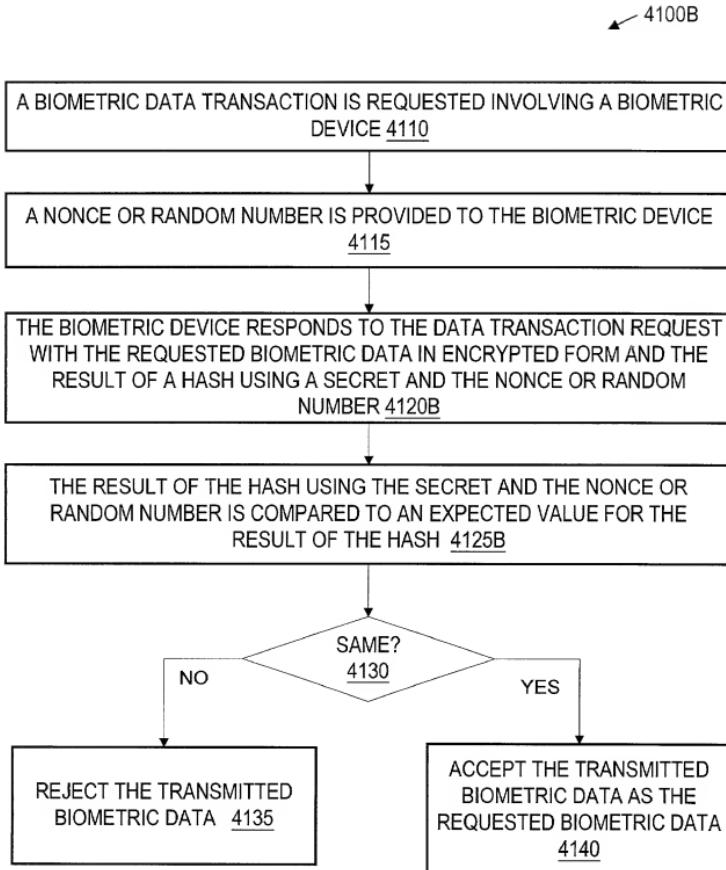


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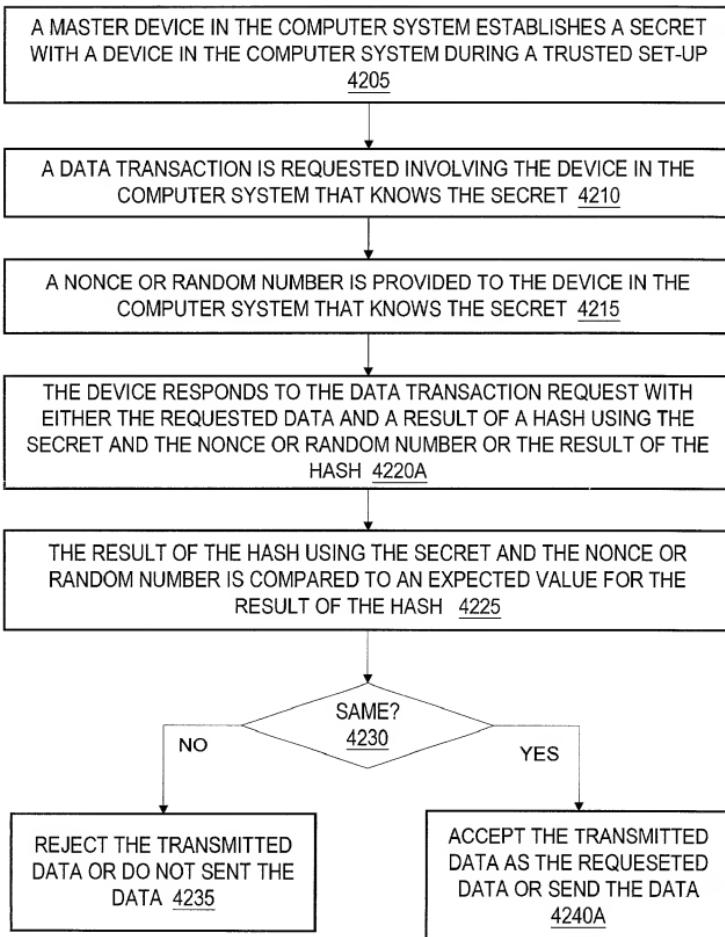


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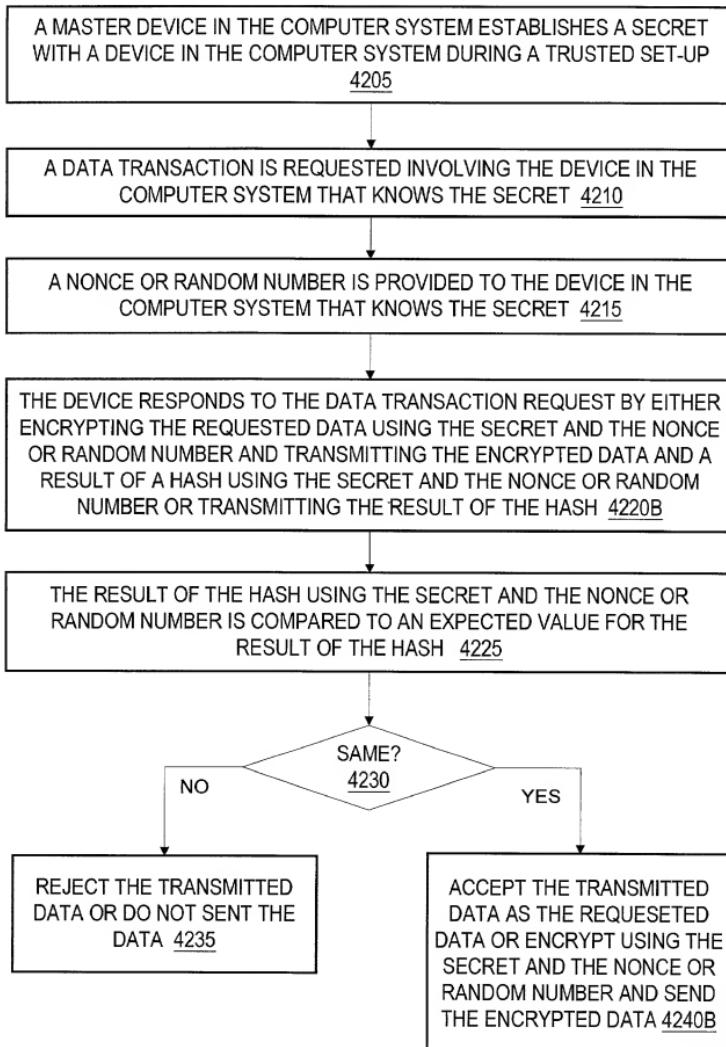


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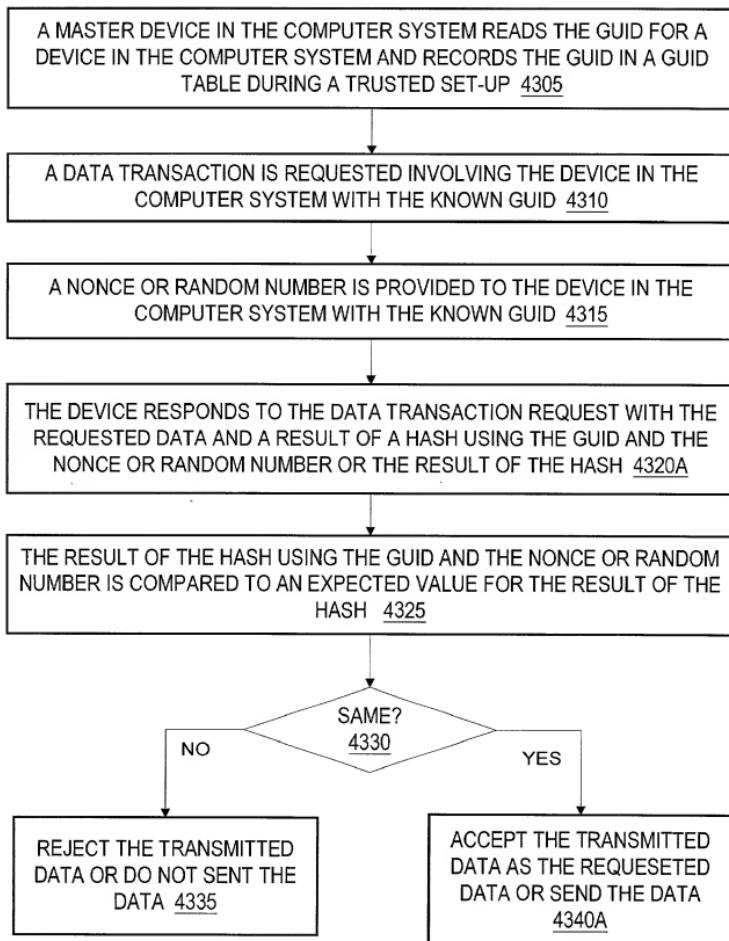


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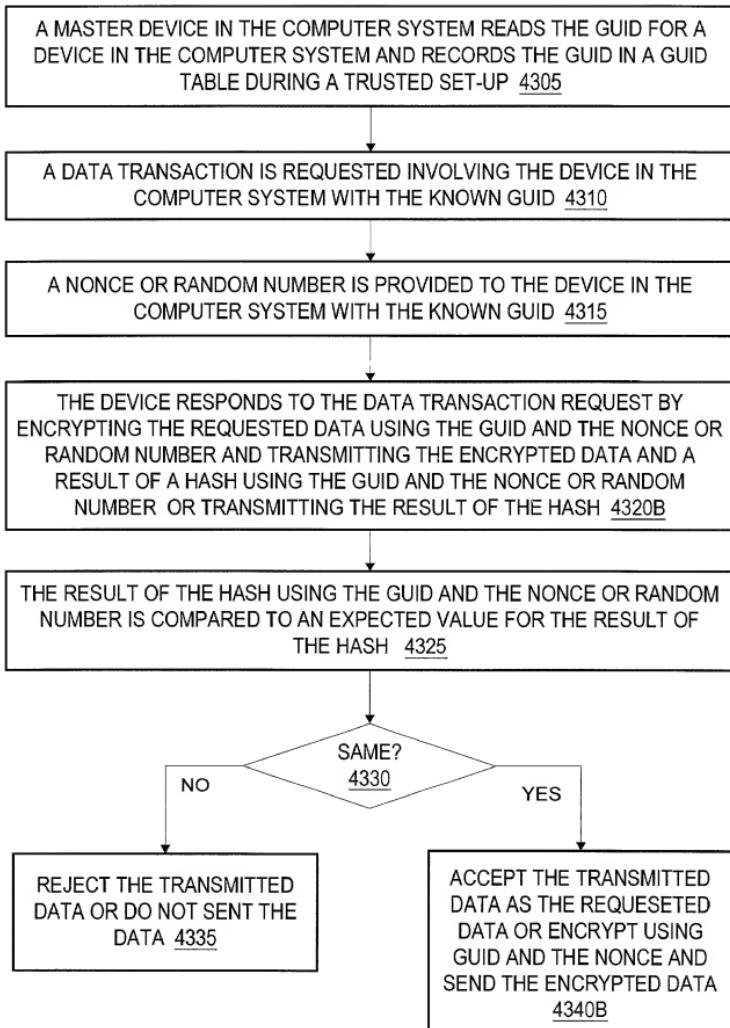


Fig. 32B

4300C

A MASTER DEVICE IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM READS THE GUID FOR A DEVICE IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM, RECORDS THE GUID IN A GUID TABLE, AND TRANSMITS A SECRET TO THE DEVICE DURING A TRUSTED SET-UP

4306

A DATA TRANSACTION IS REQUESTED INVOLVING THE DEVICE IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH THE KNOWN GUID THAT KNOWS THE SECRET

4311

A NONCE OR RANDOM NUMBER IS PROVIDED TO THE DEVICE IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH THE KNOWN GUID THAT KNOWS THE SECRET

4316

THE DEVICE RESPONDS TO THE DATA TRANSACTION REQUEST BY ENCRYPTING THE REQUESTED DATA USING THE SECRET, THE GUID, AND THE NONCE OR RANDOM NUMBER AND TRANSMITTING THE ENCRYPTED DATA AND A RESULT OF A HASH USING THE SECRET, THE GUID, AND THE NONCE OR RANDOM NUMBER OR TRANSMITTING THE RESULT OF THE HASH 4320C

THE RESULT OF THE HASH USING THE SECRET, THE GUID, AND THE NONCE OR RANDOM NUMBER IS COMPARED TO AN EXPECTED VALUE FOR THE RESULT OF THE HASH 4326

SAME?

4330

NO

YES

REJECT THE TRANSMITTED DATA OR DO NOT SEND THE DATA 4335

ACCEPT THE TRANSMITTED DATA AS THE REQUESTED DATA OR ENCRYPT USING THE SECRET, THE GUID, AND THE NONCE AND SEND THE ENCRYPTED DATA 4340C

Fig. 32C

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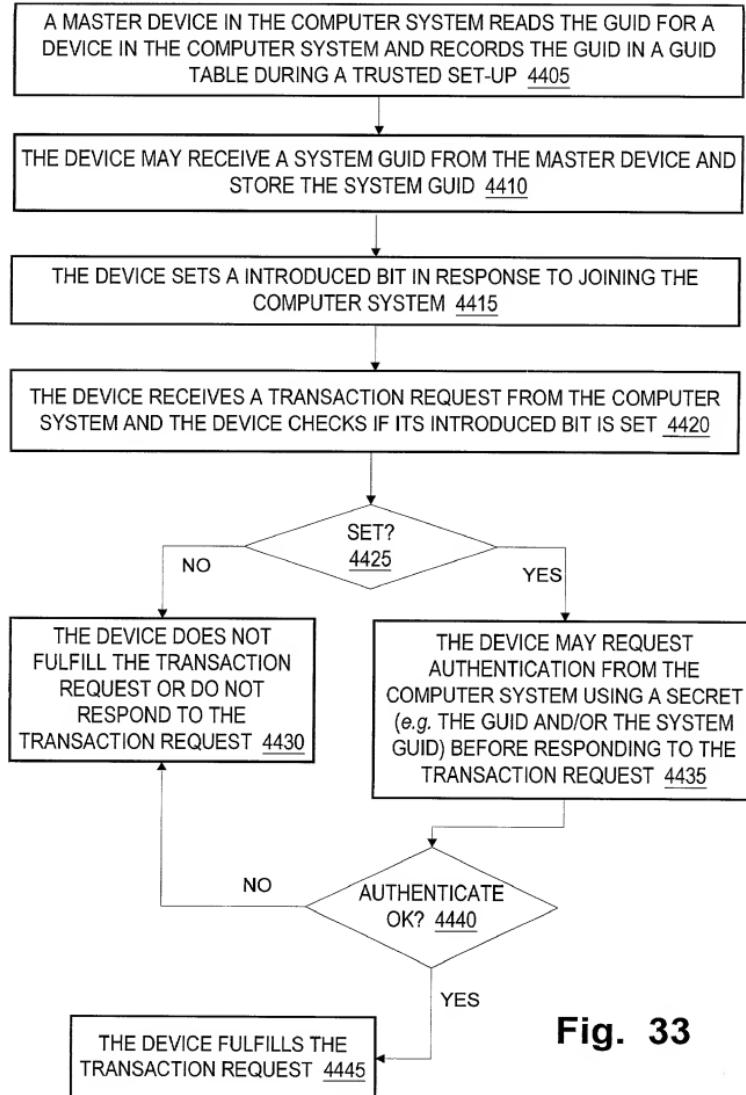


Fig. 33

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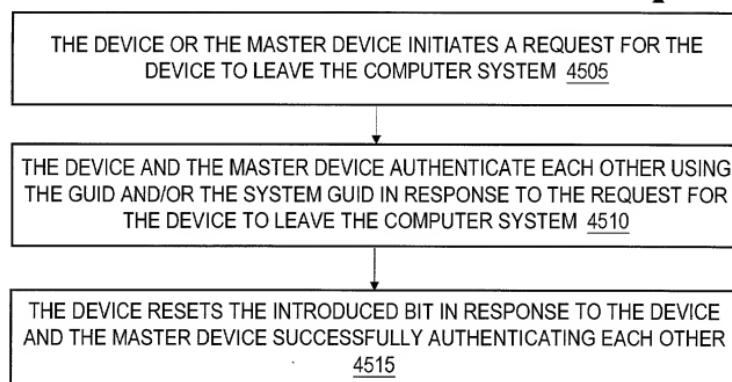


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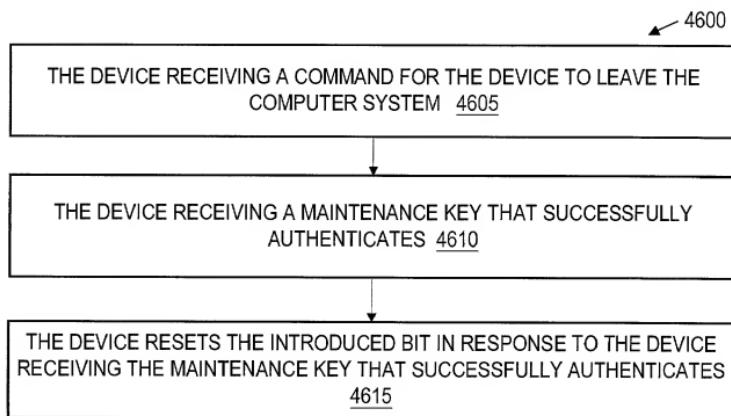


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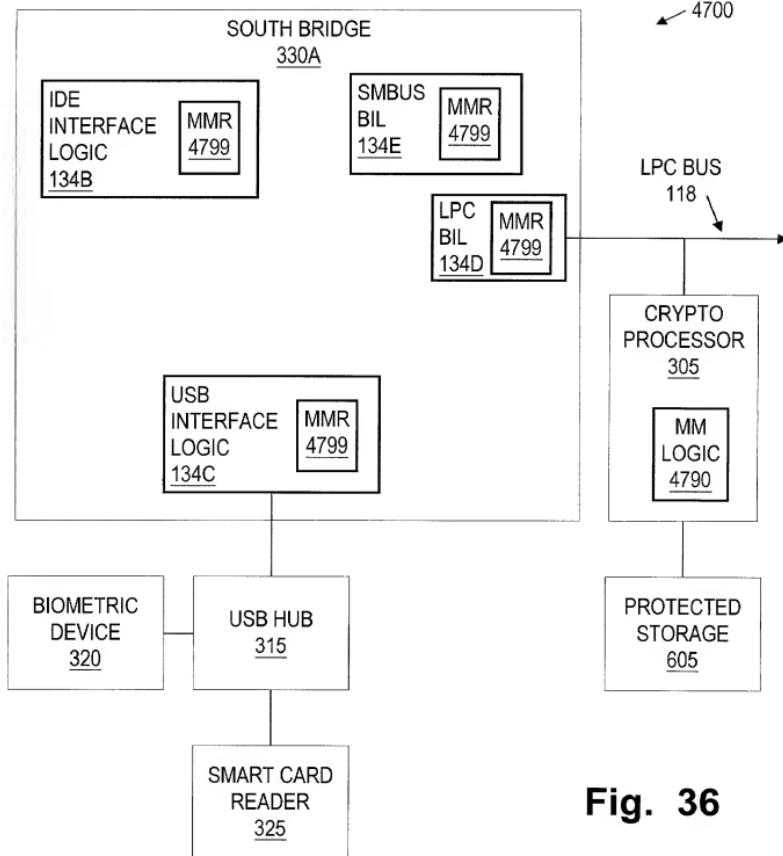


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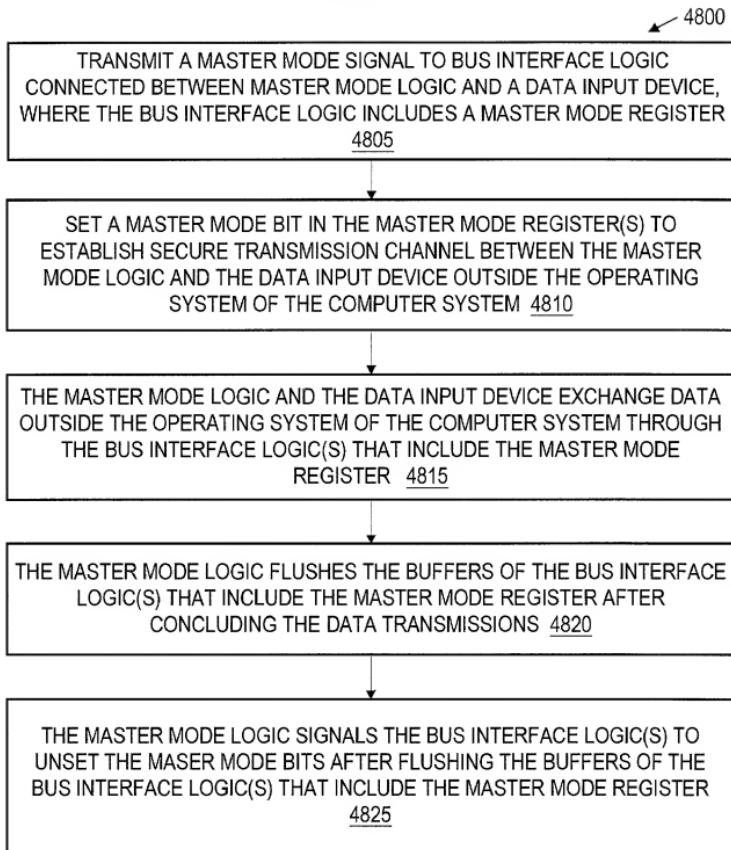


Fig. 37

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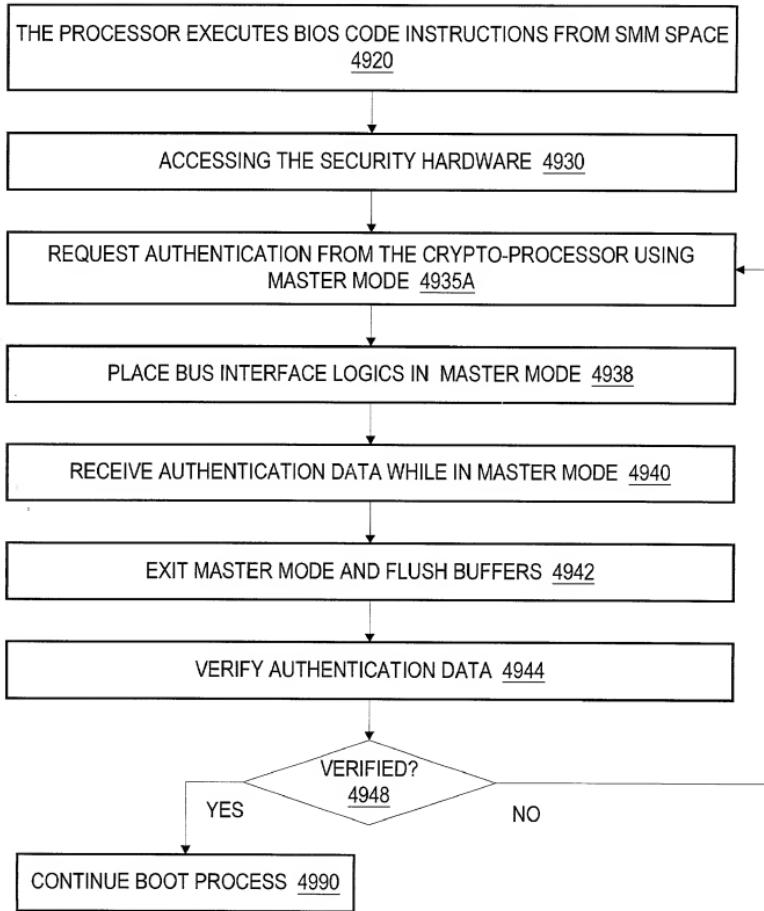


Fig. 38A

THE PROCESSOR EXECUTES BIOS CODE INSTRUCTIONS FROM SMM SPACE  
4920

ACCEESSING THE SECURITY HARDWARE 4930

OPTIONALLY ENTER BIOS MANAGEMENT MODE 4932

REQUEST AUTHENTICATION FROM THE SECURITY HARDWARE USING  
MASTER MODE 4935B

PLACE BUS INTERFACE LOGICS IN MASTER MODE 4938

RECEIVE AUTHENTICATION DATA WHILE IN MASTER MODE 4940

EXIT MASTER MODE AND FLUSH BUFFERS 4942

VERIFY AUTHENTICATION DATA 4944

VERIFIED?

4948

YES

NO

CONTINUE BOOT PROCESS 4990

Fig. 38B

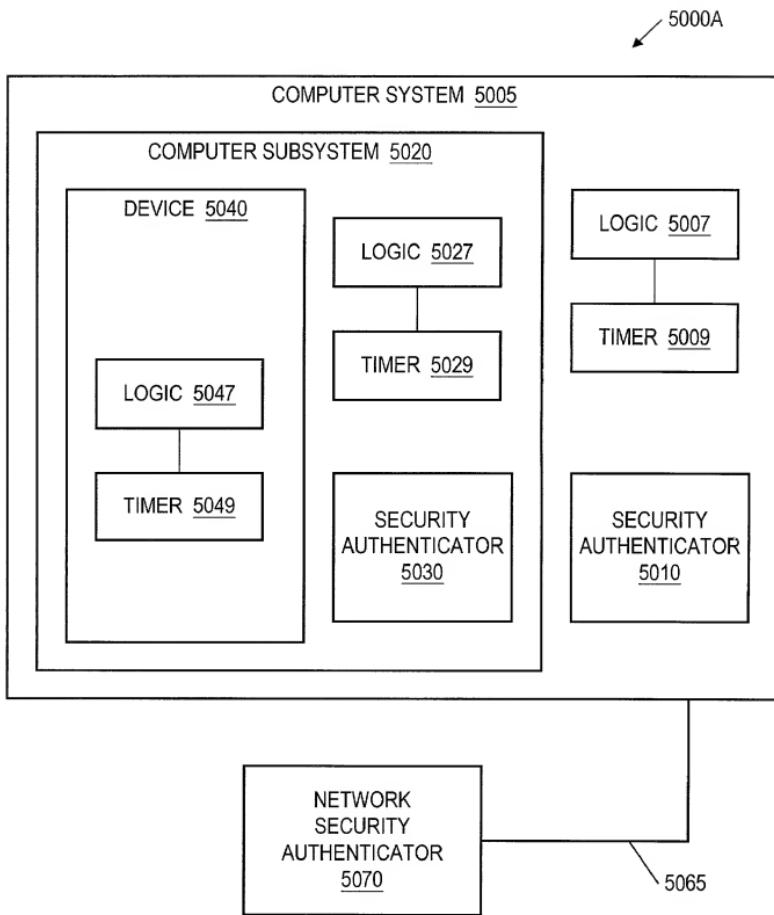


Fig. 39A

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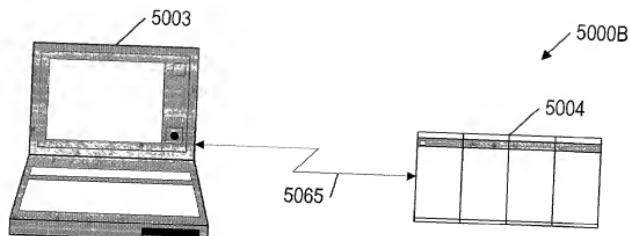


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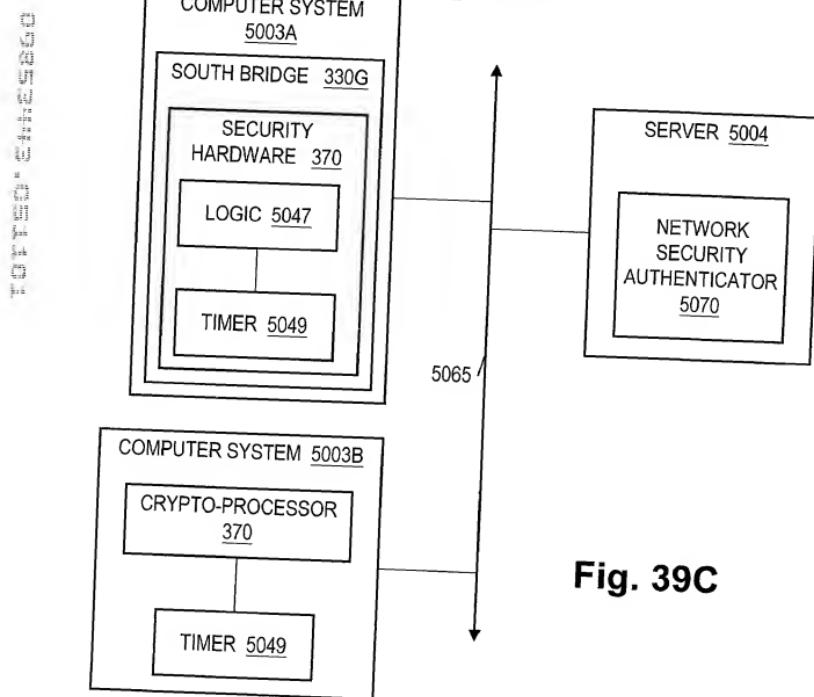


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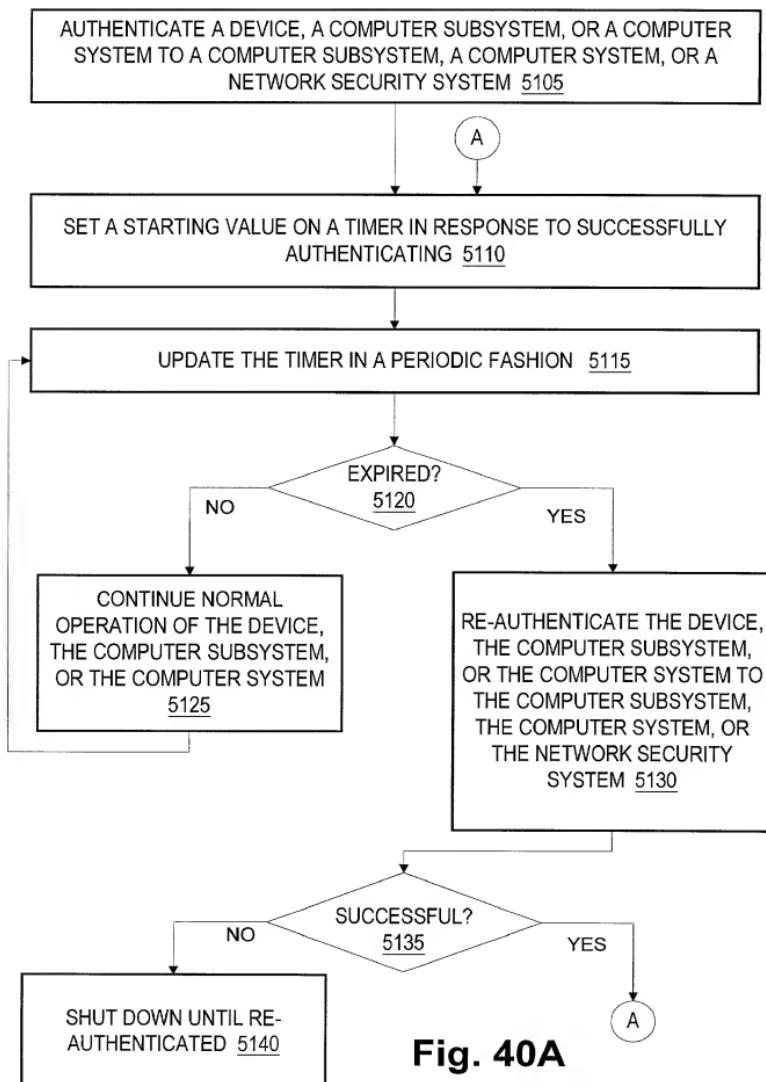
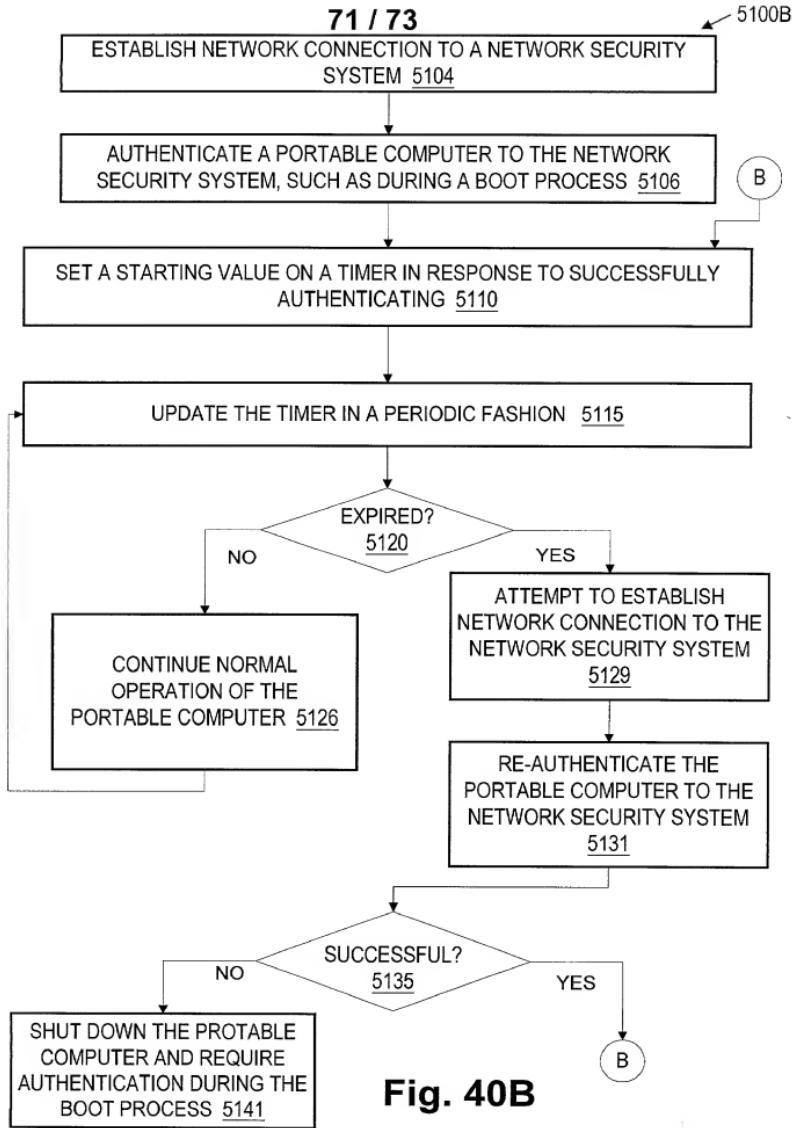


Fig. 40A

**Fig. 40B**

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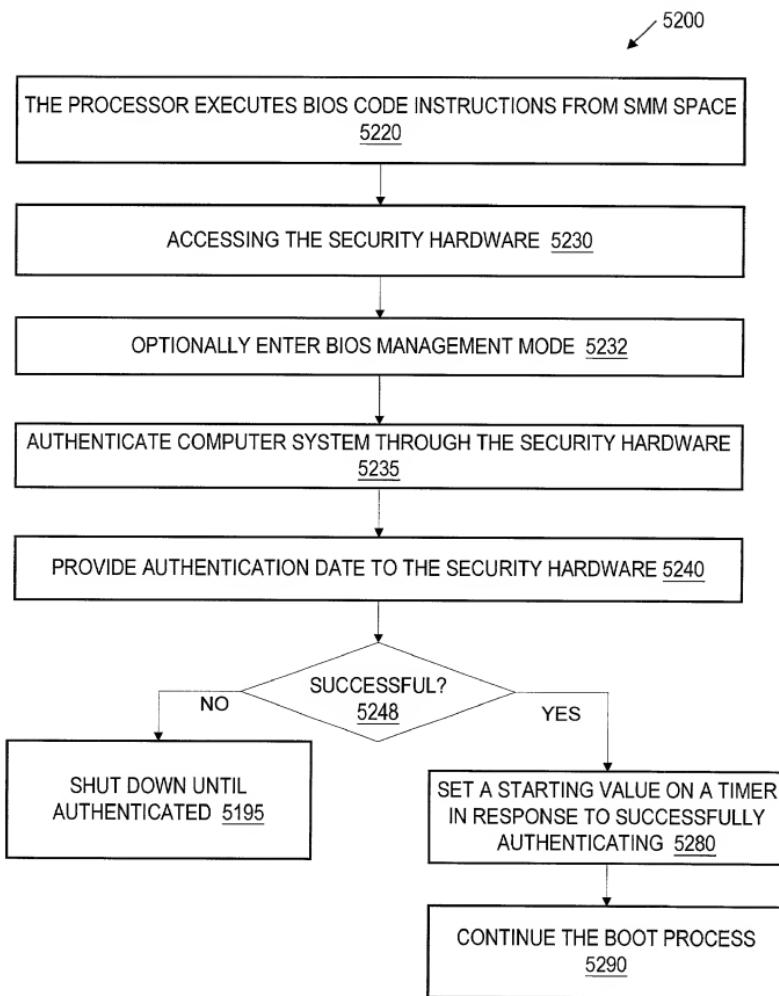
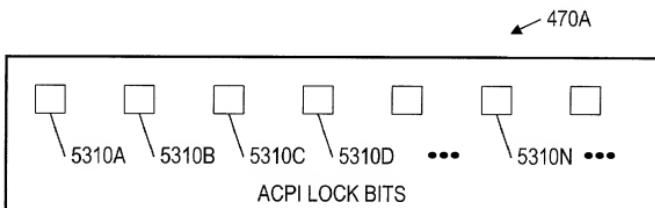
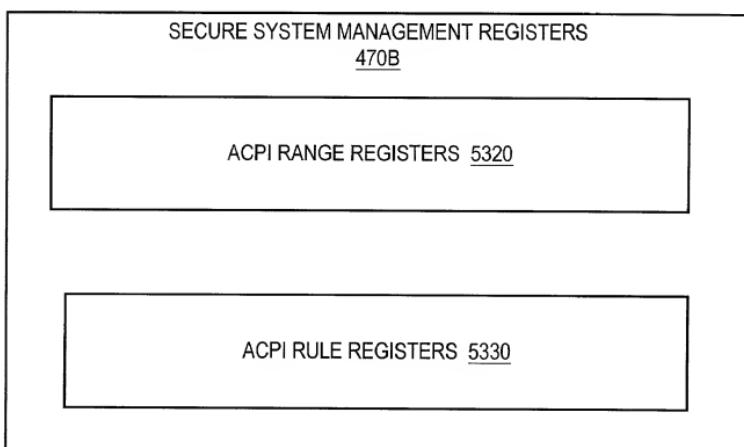


Fig. 41

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**Fig. 42A**



**Fig. 42B**